

Margate War Memorial

1914-18 Roll of Honour – Servicemen (in alphabetical order)

ADAMS E. C.

G/4851 Pte Ernest Charles Adams, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1915, aged 21. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Alice.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

ADAMS F. G.

G/708 Pte Frederick George Adams, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 25th July 1915, aged 18. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Calvaire (Essex) Military Cemetery, Plœgsteert, Belgium

ADMANS F. C.

Steward Frederick Charles (“Charlie”) Admans, SS Llandoverly Castle, Mercantile Marine

Died when the *Llandoverly Castle* – a hospital ship – was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic on 27th June 1918 with the loss of 146 lives. The ship was chartered by the Canadian government and was attacked, without warning, whilst returning to collect Canadian wounded for repatriation to Canada. Frederick was born at Margate and was aged 29. He left behind a widow, Ethel.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tower Hill Memorial

ALLEN A. H.

Gunner 76667 Arthur Henry Allen, 28th Bty, RFA

Killed in action on 14th March 1917, aged 20. He was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. H. Allen who lived at Union Crescent, Margate. He had served on the Western Front since May 1915.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Basra Memorial, Iraq

ALLEN H. J.

27907 Pte Henry Harold Johnson Allen, 9th Bn Loyal North Lancashire Regt

Killed in action on 19th April 1918, aged 26. He was born at Islington and lived at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Plœgsteert Memorial, Belgium

AMOS H.

Believed to be Herbert Amos who, in 1901, was a 10-year-old living with his parents at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue). However, it is possible that the name relates to Pte Amos Hickmore who was killed in action in France on 16th November 1916, aged 40, whilst serving with the Bedfordshire Regt. Mr Hickmore was the former editor of the East Kent Times. The name is shown on the Margate War Shrine as Pte H. Amos.

AMOS W. J.

G/15475 Pte William John Amos, 6th Bn The Queen’s (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 3rd July 1916, aged 30. He joined the colours, as a Kitchener volunteer three weeks after the commencement of the war, first serving with the 6th Bn The Buffs before transferring to the 12th Divisional Cyclist Corps and, afterwards, to the Queen’s Regt. Before the war, he was employed by Frederick Jones & Son, builders.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

ANGELL A. G.

241279 Rifleman Arthur Goodman Angell, 2/6th Bn The King’s (Liverpool Regt)

Killed in action on 12th July 1917, aged 18. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Cité Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentières, France

ANSELL C. H.

51632 Pte Charles Henry Ansell, 17th Bn (Empire) Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 8th January 1917, aged 41. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Mary.

Interred at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, France

ARNOLD E. D.

8585 Pte Edward Daniel Arnold, 6th Bn The Buffs

Died on 28th April 1918, aged 26. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Susan.

Interred at Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Belgium

ASHFORD J.

19477 Battery Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph Alexander Ashford, “A” Battery, 100th Brigade, RFA

Died of malaria fever at Salonika on 23rd August 1916, aged 42. He had served in the Territorials for 22 years and joined the RFA on the outbreak of war. He had also served in the Margate Police Reserve. He left behind a widow and four children.

Interred at Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Salonika

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AUSTEN C. R.

L/9180 Pte Cecil Robert Austen, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd April 1915, aged 24. He was born at Margate and lived at Tivoli Road, Margate.

Interred at Bedford House Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

AUSTEN H. G.

2529 Sgt Horace George Austen, 7th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 28th November 1916, aged 22. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Stump Road Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France

AVERY W.

53/023906 Driver William Avery, Army Service Corps

Drowned at sea (from H. T. [Horse Transport?] *Cameronian*) on 2nd June 1917, aged 39. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Ada.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatby Memorial, Egypt

BACON C. T.

515 Pte Charles Teasdale Bacon, "D" Coy, 13th Kensington Bn, London Regt

Killed when a shell fell into a trench at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March 1915 killing him and seven other members of his battalion. He was a range-finder and signaller. His mother ran a boarding-house in Grosvenor Place, Margate. He was an 'Old Contemptible'.

Interred at Neuve Chapelle Farm Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

BAGGOT [sic] A. T. J.

S/15390 Sgt Alfred Thomas James Baggott, Royal Army Service Corps

Died when he was burnt while asleep at Hangest-sur-Somme on 11th February 1919, aged 37. He was born at Shropshire and lived at Zion Place, Margate. He left behind a widow, Eliza.

Interred at Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-sur-Somme, France

BAILEY W. T.

G/11431 Pte William Thomas Bailey, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action during the Battle of Arras on 9th April 1917, aged 24. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Gertrude, and a son, Billy.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

BAKER C. C. [sic]

1904 L/Cpl (Nick) Cyril George Nicholas Baker, 14th Bn Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force

Killed in action at Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli on 27th August 1915, aged 21. He had answered the call in 1914 and had served as a trooper in the Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles before serving with the AIF. He was the eldest son of James Baker, builder and decorator, whose firm celebrated their centenary in 1996 and which is still in business today as Baker & Sons (Margate) Ltd.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

BAKER G.

L/9387 Cpl George Henry Baker, 2nd Bn Sussex Regt

Killed in action on 14th September 1914. He was born in Margate and enlisted at Dover.

Commemorated by the CWGC on La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial, France

BAKER G. C. [sic]

S/614 Pte George Robert Baker, 1st Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 23rd August 1915. He lived and enlisted at Margate. He left behind a widow.

Interred at Lijssenthæk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

BAKER G. L.

2812 Pte George Leopold Baker, 6th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 9th April 1917, aged 30. He formerly served with The Buffs. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France

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BAKER J.

J.29615(C) Boy 1st Class Joseph William Baker, HMS Clan McNaughton, RN

Died at sea when the *Clan McNaughton* foundered in a heavy gale off the north coast of Ireland on 3rd February 1915. He was aged 19. He was born at Margate and was working as an Errand Boy for the GPO. He was a friend of Frederick Smith who served as a fellow ship-mate and whose name is also inscribed on Margate War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

BALDWIN W. F.

Major William Frederick Baldwin MC, DCM, MM, Croix de Guerre, 7th Field Coy, Royal Engineers

Killed in action on 27th May 1918, aged 23. He was born at Hackney and was an Old Boy of Margate College. Before enlisting in September 1914, he was a member of the staff of the Borough Engineer's Department and lived with his widowed mother at Albert Terrace. He enlisted in the London Regt and was awarded the Military Medal whilst serving as a Corporal in that regiment. He transferred to the Royal Engineers (73rd Field Coy) and was awarded both the Croix de Guerre by the French President and the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous service at the Battle of Loos in 1915 whilst serving with the rank of Sergeant. The citation for his DCM reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section commander had been killed he led his section from the commencement of the assault on the enemy trenches, cut the wire, and led them through in the attack. He was wounded in the leg on the day." He was commissioned in December 1915 and was subsequently awarded the Military Cross, for which the citation reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his company. At short notice, and with limited means at his disposal, he successfully completed a long line of posts during the night, and held them until fully manned by other troops. His coolness and gallant conduct in action were most marked. Though often working with tired troops, he invariably got a great deal of work done, and was always ready to deal efficiently with changing situations." His many awards for gallantry made him Margate's most decorated serviceman on the Roll of Honour.

Interred at Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France

BALSTER W.

G/43780 L/Cpl ('Win') William Balster, 1st Bn Middlesex Regt

Killed in action on 29th September 1918, aged 31. He lived at Trinity Square, Margate.

Interred at Villers Hill British Cemetery, Villers-Guislain, France

BAMBRIDGE A. J.

Believed to be 271496 Pte Alfred John Bambridge, 1st Bn Bedfordshire Regt

Died of wounds on 24th August 1918.

Interred at Bagneux British Cemetery, Gézaincourt, Somme, France

BARTON C. C.

J.6680(C) AB Cecil Claude Barton, HMS Vanguard, RN

Died when the battlecruiser *Vanguard* was blown up by an internal explosion at Scarpa Flow on 9th July 1917. He was aged 24. He was born at Margate and was working as a House Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. His home was at Buenos Ayres, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

BARTON H.

27913 Pte Harry Barton, 9th Bn Loyal North Lancashire Regt

Killed in action at Armentières on 10th April 1918, aged 20. He had formerly served with the South Eastern Mounted Brigade of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Plægsteert Memorial, Belgium

BATES W. F.

40053 Gunner Walter Thomas Bates, 32nd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action on 23rd July 1916, aged 30. He was born at Minster and lived in Margate. He had served on the Western Front since October 1915.

Péronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France

BATEUP H. J.

372966 Rfn Herbert James Bateup, 1/8th London Regt (Post Office Rifles)

Killed in action on 12th September 1917 whilst discharging the dangerous duties of battalion runner. He was aged 27. Before he joined up in April 1916, he was a Margate postman and was a player in the Margate Postmen football team. His brother Samuel was killed in action on 31st July 1916 with the BEF. Herbert left behind a widow and a young daughter, Phillis: his name is also commemorated on the Margate Post Office War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

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BATLEY **A. E.**

45530 Pte Archibald Edward Batley, 56th Field Ambulance, RAMC

Killed in action on 14th July 1916, aged 18. Before he enlisted in October 1914, he was employed at the Margate Golf Links. His family lived at St John's Road, Margate. He had served on the Western Front since July 1915.

Interred at Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France

BEERLING **C. S. [sic]**

WR/338515 Spr Sidney Charles Beerling, Inland Waterways and Docks, Royal Engineers

Died of pneumonia at Fargo Military Hospital on 24th November 1918, aged 43. He lived at Princes Crescent, Margate. He left behind a widow and a young son.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

BEERLING **F. W.**

G/13654 Pte Frederick William Beerling, 6th Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 5th May 1917, aged 33. He was born at Margate and lived at Ethelbert Gardens, Margate. He left behind a widow, Elizabeth.

Interred at Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France

BELL **D.**

G/73 Pte Donald Bell, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action at Hulloch on 13th October 1915, aged 19. His family lived at Hawley Square, Margate. He previously was employed at the photographic studio of Mr Walker at Elephant Hill. His rank is shown as Drummer on the Margate War Shrine.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

BERGER **E. H.**

26173 Pte Henry Ernest Berger, 5th Bn King's Shropshire Light Infantry

Killed in action on 22nd August 1917, aged 19. His family lived at Princes Crescent, Margate. He had previously served with the Notts & Derby Regt.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

BERRYMAN **W. J.**

G/4806 Pte Walter James Berryman, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Died 14th September 1916, aged 36. He lived at Gordon Road, Cliftonville. He had served on the Western Front since May 1915.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

BIRCH **C. E. [sic]**

646025 Spr George Edmund Birch, 1st Tramway Coy, Canadian Engineers

Died 20th August 1918, aged 26. He was born at Margate and his mother lived at Madeira Road, Cliftonville.

Interred at Caix British Cemetery, Somme, France

BISS **W.**

15474 Pte William John Biss, 7th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Died of wounds on 28th May 1917, aged 31. He left behind a widow, two daughters (Dolly and Gladys) and a son who was born after his father had been killed.

Interred at Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France

BOULDEN **R. W. H.**

237607(C) Leading Seaman Reuben William Henry Boulden, HMS Aboukir, RN

Died when the cruiser *Aboukir* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 24. He was born at Margate and was working as a Carter when he joined the Navy in October 1906 at the age of 16. He left behind a widow, Adelaide. (His name on the Margate War Shrine seems to have been mixed up with that of Pte F. H. C. Harper.)

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BOURNER R. M. N.

Lt Rowland ("Rowley") Moody Nicholson Bourner, 1st Bn, 3rd Coy, Machine Gun Corps

Died on 28th March 1918 from wounds received at Passchendaele the previous November, he was aged 27. He was born at Newcastle-under-Lyne and educated at Aldenham School, Hertfordshire, before entering the Inns of Court. He was a company secretary when he joined the MGC in April 1917. His father was a local Councillor who lived at Devonshire Gardens. A fountain in memory of Lt Bourner still stands today on the Queen's Promenade opposite Second Avenue, Cliftonville. The fountain, which was unveiled on 7th November 1922, sadly no longer functions (UKNIWM 29025).

Interred at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

BOWDEN A. G.

123326(C) Leading Stoker Albert John Bowden, HMS Hogue, RNR

Died when the cruiser *Hogue* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 45. He was born at Pimlico, London and joined the Navy at age of 13. He served in the Navy until October 1904, joining the Royal Fleet Reserve a year later. As a Reservist, he was called up at the beginning of August 1914. He lived at Zion Place.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

BRACKENBOROUGH T. W.

1505 Sgt Thomas William (Bill) Brackenborough, 3rd Bn Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 27th September 1915, aged 25.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

BRAZIER T. [sic]

337 Sgt William Thomas Brazier, 1/4th Bn The Buffs

Died of sunstroke on 25th September 1915, aged 42. He lived at Cowper Road, Margate. He left behind a widow and three children. His son, Walter, died of wounds nearly three years later (see below).

Interred at Maala Cemetery, Yemen

BRAZIER W. T.

169002 Driver Walter Thomas Brazier, 25th Div Ammunition Column, RFA

Died of wounds on 14th August 1918, aged 21. His father had died of sunstroke nearly three years earlier whilst at Aden (see above).

Interred at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

BRENCHLEY A.

215494(C) Leading Seaman Arthur Brenchley, HMS Aboukir, RN

Died when the cruiser *Aboukir* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 29. He was born at Ramsgate and was working as a Page Boy when he joined the Navy in May 1901 at the age of 15.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

BRENCHLEY G.

G/2652 L/Cpl George Brenchley MM, 7th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 23rd August 1918, aged 36. He had served on the Western Front since 1915. The CWGC show his date of death as 27th August 1918.

Interred at Bécourt Military Cemetery, Somme, France

BRIGHURST W. J.

1293 Sgt Walter John Halmoth Brighurst, 28th Signal Coy, Royal Engineers

Died on 4th May 1915 from wounds received in action on Hill 60; he was aged 27. Before the war, he had served his apprenticeship with the *Isle of Thanet Gazette* as a compositor. His family lived at Tivoli Road, Margate. He joined the East Kent Volunteers in 1906 and was serving with The Buffs (Signal Section) attached to the Royal Engineers when he died. He had served on the Western Front since January 1915.

Interred at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, France

BROCKMAN A. T.

G/2489 Pte Arthur Thomas Brockman, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 28th September 1915, aged 19. His family lived at Connaught Road, Margate.

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BROOKMAN G. L.

Believed to be Pte George Leonard Brookman whose name is also commemorated on Margate War Shrine. He is shown in the the 1911 Census as born at Margate and living at home at 19 Union Crescent, aged 15. His father, George James Brookman, is shown on the same Census as a Whitesmith. Pte George Leonard Brookman appears not be commemorated by the CWGC.

BROOMAN E. P.

*45448 Pte Ernest Peter Brooman, 18th Bn Lancashire Fusiliers
Killed in action on 22nd October 1917, aged 32. He previously served with the King Edward's Horse (The King's Overseas Dominions Regt). He had served on the Western Front since July 1915. He lived at Buckingham Road, Margate and left behind a widow, Caroline.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium*

BROWN A. E.

*Spts/1739 Pte Albert Edward Brown, 23rd Bn (1st Sportman's) Royal Fusiliers
Killed in action on 17th September 1916 when a shell burst right in the middle of the camp where his battalion was bivouacked; he was aged 18. He had served in France for over a year and his battalion had only come out of the trenches the previous morning for six days' rest when the incident occurred. Before he enlisted, he was employed on the staff of the Hippodrome Theatre as a Clerk in the box office. Prior to that, he had worked for the *Thanet Times*.
Interred at Couin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France*

BROWN E. D.

*2/Lt Edward Dell Brown, "A" Coy 12th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps
Killed in action on 16th August 1917, aged 21. He was born at Hanley, Staffordshire and educated at Ackworth School (a Quaker boarding school near Pontefract). He was employed as a bank clerk when he enlisted in the Machine Gun Section of the 21st Bn Royal Fusiliers in January 1915. He was commissioned into the KRRC in July 1916. He lived with his widowed mother at The Clock House, Draper's Homes, St Peter's Road. He had four sisters and one brother.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium*

BROWN P.

*It is believed that this is a duplication of Pte P. E. Brown
Although the name Pte P. Brown is listed on Margate War Shrine, it is believed that the entry relates to Pte P. E. Brown (see below)*

BROWN P. E.

*G/13076 Pte Percy Edward Brown, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 3rd May 1917, aged 34. He previously served with the East Surrey Regt. There is no Pte P. E. Brown listed on Margate War Shrine but there is a Pte P. Brown listed which, it is believed, relates to the same soldier (see above).
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France*

BROWN T. W.

*51295 Pte Thomas William Brown MM, 2nd Bn Manchester Regt
Killed in action on 23rd August 1918, aged 27. He was born and enlisted at Margate. He previously served with The Buffs.
Interred at Heath Cemetery, Harbonnières, Somme, France*

BURDEN J.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Pte J. Burden. A John Burden, born 1896, is shown living at 15 Salmestone Road in the 1911 Census.

BURGESS C. D. W.

*T/2408 L/Cpl Cyril Douglas William Burgess, 5th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action in the Persian Gulf on 7th January 1916, aged 21. He had enlisted in August 1914 and proceeded to India two months later. Before the war, he had been employed in Pearks Stores, Margate where his father was manager.
Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq*

BURGESS H. J.

*G/15562 Pte Henry John Burgess, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 18th November 1916, aged 19. Before the war, he was employed by Messrs Bobby & Co Ltd. His family lived at Fort Road, Margate
Interred at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France*

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BURGESS **W. C.**

34515 L/Cpl William Caleb Burgess, 9th Bn Loyal North Lancashire Regt

Killed in action on 21st March 1918, aged 30. He previously served with the Royal Engineers. His father was a Colporteur who lived at Durban Road, Margate. L/Cpl Burgess left behind a widow, Sarah.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

BUSHELL **J. W.**

G/6271 Pte John William Bushell, 8th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Kent) Regt

Died of wounds on 12th January 1916, aged 23. He had served on the Western Front since October 1915. His family lived at Buckingham Road, Margate.

Interred at Lijssenthæk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

BUSSEY **L. A.**

228036 Pte Leonard Alfred Bussey, 1st Bn Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 19th April 1918, aged 33. He was born at Margate and lived at Margate.

Interred at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

CAIN **F.**

90071 Pte Frederick Cain, 9th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Died of wounds on 24th September 1917, aged 19. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

CALDER **C. J.**

760870 Pte Gilbert James Calder, 1/28th London Regt (Artists' Rifles) attd 109th Light Trench Mortar Battery

Killed in action on 30th October 1917, aged 34. His mother lived at Fort Crescent, Cliftonville.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

CAVALIER **T.**

27932 Pte Thomas Cavalier, 8th Bn Loyal North Lancashire Regt

Killed in action on 27th October 1917. He lived at Garlinge. He formerly served with the Royal Army Medical Corps TF.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

CAWLEY **R.**

Lt Quartermaster Robert Cawley DCM, MSM, 8th Reserve Bn (India)

Died at Station Hospital, Secunderabad, India on 30th June 1918 from epilepsy following malaria. He was aged 43. He was born at Oldham and first joined the Army in 1890 serving in India and in the South Africa Campaign. He discharged himself in 1906 when he held the rank of Sergeant. He re-enlisted in August 1914 with the 8th Bn Royal Welsh Fusiliers and was immediately promoted to his former rank. He served at Gallipoli and at Mesopotamia where he was severely wounded. He was promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major in 1917 and was posted to India in March 1918 when he was appointed to a temporary commission as a Quartermaster in the 8th Indian Reserve Bn. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in April 1917 and was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (for his actions whilst serving as a RSM with the RWF), the citation for which reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a long period both in and out of action. By his courage, energy and bold initiative he has set a magnificent example, and has rendered most valuable assistant at all times." He left behind a widow, Agnes, a son and a daughter. His family lived at Addiscombe Road.

Interred at Trimulgherry Cantonment Cemetery, India and commemorated by the CWGC on the Madras 1914-1918 War Memorial, Chennai, India

CHAMBERS **R. W.**

25918 Guardsman Robert William Chambers, 2nd Bn Grenadier Guards

Killed in action on 9th October 1917, aged 30. He left behind a widow, Jane. His name is shown incorrectly on Margate War Shrine as Pte R. C. Chambers.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

CHAPMAN **T.**

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is not shown on the Margate War Shrine.

CLARK **A.**

26814 Cpl Alfred Clark, Recruits Depot (Farnborough), Royal Flying Corps

Killed whilst flying on 1st June 1917, aged 29. He left behind a widow, Bessie. From September 1914 to September 1915 he served with the East Kent Yeomanry.

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CLARKE A.

It is believed that this is a duplication of Cpl A. Clark

Although the name Cpl A. Clarke is listed on Margate War Shrine, it is believed that the entry relates to Cpl A. Clark (see above).

CLEVELAND REV^D F. W.

Captain The Revd Frederick Walter Cleveland MC, Chaplain to the Forces 4th Class, attached 1/6th Bn North Staffordshire Regt
Died at No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, on 11th October 1918 from wounds received seven days earlier. He was aged 30 and was born at Bayswater, London. He trained at Mirfield and Lichfield and later served the Church at the Potteries and at Hornsey before becoming a Chaplain to the Forces. He was posthumously awarded the Military Cross, the citation for which reads: "During the taking of the St Quentin Canal, on 29th September 1918, and later, during the advance on Doons Hill, he rendered invaluable assistance. He was with the second wave, and dressed a number of bad cases, and as soon as the first objective was reached, he assisted back to the aid post large numbers of men. He was wounded by shell-fire in the back on 4th October. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty." He was unmarried. His father, mother and sister, Constance, were all born at Margate (see below).

Interred at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

CLEVELAND G. C.

Believed to be George C. Cleveland, born in Washington DC, USA in 1877. He was the elder brother of Frederick Cleveland (see above). His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Lt G. C. Cleveland; it is also shown on Holy Trinity Church War Memorial as G. C. Cleaveland [sic]. His name is not commemorated by the CWGC and his service record has not been traced.

CLOVER G. T.

267696 L/Cpl George Thomas Clover, 6th Bn Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action on 9th April 1917, aged 23. He was killed by a machine gun while advancing with his platoon to assault the third line of German trenches. Before enlisting, he was employed by Mr E. J. Bryant, baker at Cliftonville. He was the only son of Mr & Mrs Clover by her second marriage. His mother's eldest son by her first marriage had died of wounds on 24th September 1914 and his name too is inscribed on the Margate War Memorial (see H. G. Richards).

Interred at Highland Cemetery, Roelincourt, Pas de Calais, France

COLLINS P. J. M.

G/7632 Pte Percy John Maslin Collins, 3rd Bn The Buffs

Died of pneumonia on 1st November 1918 at Warley Military Hospital, Essex, aged 34. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

COOK C. E.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on Margate War Shrine at Pte C. E. Cook.

COOPER C. C.

40159 L/Cpl Cecil Charles Cooper, 14th Bn Royal Irish Rifles

Killed in action on 7th June 1917, aged 20. He had previously served with The Buffs. His family lived at Eaton Road, Margate.

Interred at Spanbrœkmolen British Cemetery, Belgium

COULBECK T. H. [sic]

G/4478 Pte John Henry Coulbeck, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1915 aged 39. He was born at Sheffield and lived at Margate. His name is shown on the Margate War Shrine as Pte T. H. Coulbeck.

Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

COUZINS J. A.

205203 Pte James Albert Couzins, 8th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 1st August 1917, aged 30. He left behind a widow, Clara, and three children.

Interred at Duhallow ADS Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

COX F.

It is believed that this is a duplication of Pte F. J. Cox.

Although the name Pte F. Cox is listed on the Margate War Shrine, it is believed that the entry relates to Pte F. J. Cox (see below).

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COX F. J.

G/4533 Pte Francis (Frank) Jasper Cox, 8th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 18th August 1916 aged 36. He was born at Margate.
Commemorated on the Thiépval Memorial, France

COX W. T.

G/2656 Pte William Thomas Cox, 1st Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 15th September 1916 aged 23. He was born at Margate.
Commemorated on the Thiépval Memorial, France

CRAFT F.

235237 Pte Frederick Craft, 2/5th Bn East Lancashire Regt
Killed in action on 31st March 1918, aged 19. His family lived at Northdown Road, Cliftonville.
Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, France

CRAYFORD S.

15578 Pte Sidney Crayford, 7th Bn The Buffs
Died of wounds on 4th October 1916, aged 25. He previously served with the 2/1st Kent Cyclists and lived at Waverley Road, Westbrook.
Interred at Puchevillers British Cemetery, Somme, France

CROFTS P. J.

(PO)1480(S) Pte Percy John Crofts, 2nd Bn Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Naval Division
Killed in action on 26th April 1917, aged 30. He was born at Margate and, on leaving Salmestone School, started work at Margate Post Office. He subsequently transferred to the GPO at Victoria Street, London Office before enlisting for the Navy in 1916. He was sent to France in November that year. His home was at Farnham, Surrey where he left behind a widow, Carrie.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial

CRUMP E. H.

L/9214 Pte Edward Henry Crump, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 24th April 1915, aged 22. He was born at Margate and his family lived at High Street, Margate.
Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

CULMER A. E.

G/212 Sgt Arthur Thomas Culmer, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 7th October 1916, aged 20. He was born at Sarre and lived at Lydden when he joined The Buffs on the outbreak of war. He was a well-known local sportsman winning many prizes, particularly for boxing and running. When he enlisted he was captain of Manston Athletic Club and was working at Flete Farm.
Interred at Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

CULVER A. E.

G/4923 Pte Alfred Edward Culver, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 19th April 1915, aged 30. He was born at Margate. He left behind a widow, Florence.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

CURTIS R. C. [sic]

Believed to be 1466 Trooper Frederick Rupert Curtis, Household Bn, Household Cavalry
Killed in action on 11th May 1917 aged 31. He was born at London and lived at Margate. Although his initials are different from those shown on both Margate War Memorial and Margate War Shrine, there is a reference in a contemporary local newspaper to a Trooper Charles Curtis who, it is believed, is the same soldier as shown above.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

DADD H. W.

J.30502(C) Boy 1st Class William Henry Dadd, HMS Natal, RN
Killed when the cruiser *Natal* was blown up by an internal explosion whilst in Cromarty Firth on 30th December 1915. He was aged 17. He was born at Margate and was working as an Errand Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. His home was at Church Street, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

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DALTON H. F.

J.42639(PO) Boy 1st Class Harold Frank Dalton, HMS Invincible, RN

Killed in action at the Battle of Jutland on 31st May 1916 when the battle cruiser *Invincible* was blown up by gunfire from German battle cruisers. He was aged 16. He was born at Canterbury and was working as a Shopman when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. His home was at Thanet Road, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Portsmouth Naval Memorial

DAVIS A.

124973 Gunner Archibald Davis, 101st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action on 9th September 1917, aged 26. He was born at Canterbury and lived at Margate.

Interred at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium

DAVIS H. G. F.

98 L/Cpl Henry George Frederick Davis, 2nd Coy, 4th Bn Guards Machine Gun Regt

Died of wounds on 2nd August 1917, aged 26. He was a native of Margate and lived in London. He previously served with the Grenadier Guards.

Interred at Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

DAVISON C. H.

226607(C) Petty Officer Charles Henry George Pettman (alias C. H. G. Davison), HMS Pathfinder, RN

Killed in action when the light cruiser *Pathfinder* was sunk by the German submarine *U-21* off the Firth of Forth, Scotland on 5th September 1914. He was aged 25. He was born at Minster and was working as a Draper's Assistant when he joined the Navy in June 1903 at the age of 15. He lived at Trinity Square and left behind a widow, Florence Davison. His family name was Pettman. Initially, he served in the Navy under his family name and, later, under his alias. Both his family name and his alias are inscribed on Margate War Memorial and, therefore, it would appear that he is commemorated twice on Margate War Memorial. To complicate matters further, his alias (Davison) is shown incorrectly as Davidson on Margate War Shrine. (See also entry for H. G. Pettman)

His alias (Petty Officer Charles Henry Davison) is not separately commemorated by the CWGC

DENNETT A. R.

G/35531 Pte Albert Richard Dennett, 12th Bn East Surrey Regt

Killed in action on 27th September 1917, aged 32. His family lived at Manston.

Interred at Hooze Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

DENNETT W.

G/48886 Pte William Dennett, 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 9th August 1917. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

DENNIS W.

G/4265 L/Cpl William Dennis, 8th Bn The Buffs

Killed instantly by a shell when he took a German trench on 21st August 1916, aged 31. His family lived at Byron Road.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

DEVEREUX J. W.

Warrant Officer John William Devereux, Torpedo Boat 117, RN

Died when he was washed overboard from his vessel during rough weather in the Dover Strait on 11th November 1914, aged 30. Although he was a good swimmer, it is believed that his heavy boots and clothing weighed him down and lessened his chances of being saved in such a heavy swell. He had served in the Navy for 12 years and his father was at one time chief officer of Margate Coast Guard. His body was never found.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

(Note: John Devereux's name has yet to be inscribed by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial – October 2010)

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DEVERSON A.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively even though his name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Driver A. Deverson.

It is, however, possible that the name on Margate War Memorial is an amalgam of the names of both:

Apprentice Cook Alfred Stephen Deveson, SS Perseverance, Mercantile Marine

Died on 21st March 1917. His mother lived at Church Street, Margate

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tower Hill Memorial, London

and

S/19906 Rifleman Robert Henry Deverson, 11th Bn Rifle Brigade

Killed in action on 26th February 1917 aged 28. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Marguerite.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Thiépvall Memorial, France

DOUGHTY G. M.

Lt George Marbrook Doughty MC, 22nd Bn Middlesex Regt attd 17th Bn Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action at Bodmin Copse, Flanders on 21st August 1917, aged 21. He had joined the East Kent Mounted Rifles as a trooper shortly after the outbreak of war and was commissioned into the Middlesex Regt in December 1915. After instruction in machine-gunnery he went to the Front in April 1916 and attached to the Machine Gun Corps. Whilst serving with the MGC, his gallantry resulted in the posthumous award of the MC, the citation for which reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a sub-section of machine guns. He held the position for three days and nights, under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire, waist deep in water, but in spite of these terribly adverse conditions he silenced an enemy machine gun, and kept up a constant fire upon parties of the enemy who were massing for counter-attack, thereby protecting our left flank. Whilst firing his gun the pin broke at a critical moment, but he repaired the stoppage first with his tie-pin, and afterwards with a split pin from a grenade. Throughout the whole of the operation his courage and cheerfulness set a splendid example to his men, and contributed very largely to the success of the whole affair." His MC was presented to his father, Mr F. J. Doughty, a Margate builder. George's brother Robert also lost his life in the war (see below). There is a plaque in St John's Church in memory of the two brothers (UKNIWM 30095).

Interred at Bedford House Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

DOUGHTY R. C.

2/Lt Robert Cecil Doughty, 101st Squadron, Royal Flying Corps

Killed at Noyon, France on 26th February 1918, aged 28. He was his squadron's Armament Officer and was testing a new gun when it exploded prematurely causing injuries from which he died soon afterwards. He joined the Army in May 1915 and for about a year he did valuable work as a despatch rider before obtaining his commission as a 2/Lt in the RFC. He was an Old Boy of Holy Trinity School and, after leaving school, spent three years engaged in his father's business before being employed in a builder's business at Bournemouth. His brother George also lost his life in the war (see above). There is a plaque in St John's Church in memory of the two brothers (UKNIWM 30095).

Interred at Noyon New British Cemetery, Oise, France

DRAYSON C. H.

42937 Pte Charles Henry Drayson, 30th Bn Machine Gun Corps

Died as a prisoner of war on 19th June 1918, aged 19. He was born at Margate and, at one time, lived on the Hartsdown estate.

Interred at Neuf-Brisach Communal Cemetery Extension, France

DRAYSON J.

1491 Company Sergeant Major John Drayson MC, 1st Bn Northumberland Fusiliers

Killed in action on 16th June 1918, aged 29. He was born at Woodnesborough and, at one time, lived on the Hartsdown estate. He left behind a widow, Laura.

Interred at Sandpits British Cemetery, Fouquereuil, Pas de Calais, France

DREW W. R.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is not shown on Margate War Shrine.

EALHAM W. S.

G/15585 Pte Walter Stephen Ealham, 1st Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 3rd December 1917. He was born at Margate and lived at Crow Hill, Garlinge.

Interred at Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France

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EASTLAND F. W.

G/8511 Pte Frederick William Eastland, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 4th August 1916, aged 31. He was born at Margate and was formerly employed at Cobb & Co's brewery. He lived at Grotto Road. Frederick's brother, George, also lost his life in the war (see below)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

EASTLAND G. F. [sic]

G/103 Pte George Edwin Eastland, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 30. He was born at Margate and was working as a Hairdresser in the town when he enlisted in August 1914. He left behind a widow, Jane, three daughters and a son. George's brother, Frederick, also lost his life in the war (see above).

Interred at Rue-Pétillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, France

EASTLAND H. W. J.

Believed to be 78731 Pte Herbert William James Eastland, 7th Bn Royal Fusiliers, born 1900

His name is not shown on Margate War Shrine. He was born at Minster and lived at Railway Terrace.

He does not appear to be commemorated by the CWGC

EASTLAND T. W.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Pte T. W. Eastland.

ELLIS H. H.

J.4615(C) Leading Seaman Harold Henry Ellis, HMS Vanguard, RN

Died when the battlecruiser *Vanguard* was blown up by an internal explosion at Scarpa Flow on 9th July 1917. He was aged 24. He was born at Peckham and was working as a Grocer's Assistant when he joined the Navy at the age of 16. His home was at Beatrice Road, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

ELWON H. M.

4967 Pte Henry Mardi Vaughan Elwon, "B" Squadron, 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers

Died of wounds on 13th May 1915, aged 20, whilst serving as a despatch rider. He had received a severe shrapnel wound to his back which touched his lungs: he died within two hours. He joined the Army in 1913 and had formerly been employed in the clerical department of the *Thanet Times*.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

EMPTAGE G. W.

160112(C) Petty Officer 1st Class George William Emptage, HMS Hogue, RNR

Died when the cruiser *Hogue* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 39. He was born at Margate and was an Errand Boy when he first joined the Navy in April 1891 at the age of 15. On leaving the Navy in July 1905 he joined the Royal Fleet Reserve and, as a Reservist, he was called up at the beginning of August 1914. He left behind a widow, Frances (who had lost her first husband in the Boer War) and two children.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

EPPS A.

It is believed that this is a duplication of Pte A. A. Epps

Although the name Pte A. Epps is listed on Margate War Shrine, it is believed that the entry relates to Pte A. A. Epps (see below).

EPPS A. A.

G/4605 Pte Alfred Arthur Epps, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 30th April 1915. He was born at Margate and lived at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

EUDEN A. T.

G/5828 Pte Arthur Thomas Euden, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 28th September 1915, aged 30. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Amelia.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

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EUDEN H. F.

T/3186 Pte Herbert Frank Euden, 2/4th Bn The Buffs
Died on 10th September 1915, aged 20. He lived at Margate
Interred at Alexandria (Chatby) Military Cemetery, Egypt

EVANS W. R.

3840 Pte William Robert Evans, 7th Bn Dragoon Guards
Killed in action on 21st December 1914, aged 28. His family lived at Grotto Road, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

EVEREST E. A.

G/3991 Pte Edward Albert Everest, "C" Coy, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 1st July 1916 – the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He was born at Margate and was aged 23.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvál Memorial, France

FAGG A. A.

G/8677 Cpl Albert Arthur (Bert) Fagg, 10th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)
Killed in action as a machine-gunner on 21st September 1917, aged 33. He was an only son and lived at Clifton Street, Margate.
He joined the Army in June 1915 and was sent to France the following May. He was later transferred to a Lewis Gun Section.
He left behind a widow.
Interred at Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

FARRIER R. H.

G/5883 Pte Robert Henry Farrier, 1st Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 15th September 1916, aged 22. He was born at Margate.
Interred at Guillemont Road Cemetery, Somme, France

FASHAM W. C.

F.12603 AMII Wilfrid Cladish Fasham, HMS President II, Royal Naval Air Service
Died on 9th April 1916, aged 26. He was working as a Farmer when he joined the RNAS in March 1916. He died from pneumonia the following month in RN Sick Quarters at Sheerness. He left behind a widow, Ethel.
Interred at Margate Cemetery

FEDARB R.

L/9919 L/Cpl Richard Alfred Fedarb, 1st Bn The Buffs
Died of wounds on 11th August 1915, aged 20. A younger brother Albert was to lose his life in the Faversham Munitions Explosion on 2nd April 1916. Another brother, Thomas, was to lose his life at sea in the Second World War whilst serving on a minesweeper (see also Mr A. L. Fedarb and Stoker T. E. Fedarb, RNPS).
Interred at Poperinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium

FEWELL G. F.

11395 Pte George Frederick Fewell, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 18th November 1916, aged 32. He was born at Sutton, Surrey and lived at Margate. His name is also commemorated on Margate Post Office War Memorial.
Interred at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France

FIELD W. E.

S/820 L/Cpl William Edward Field, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 7th October 1916, aged 36. He was born at Margate and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvál Memorial, France

FOAT A. J.

1354 Pte Arthur James Foat, "C" Coy, 4th Bn Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force
Killed in action at Gallipoli on 6th August 1915 when he broke his neck when 'running for the Turk's trench, fell into it'. He was aged 25. His grandfather, Richard Foat, was born at Margate and had emigrated to Australia in 1855 to become a sheep farmer near Sydney. Arthur Foat was born at Camperdown, New South Wales and was working as a Bank Clerk when he enlisted in the AIF on 6th November 1914.
Interred at Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey

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FOORB *[sic]* **W. H.**

It is believed that the name shown on Margate War Memorial as W. H. Foorb relates either to a duplication of Pte William Foord (see below) or to either L/Cpl William Henry Foord, 2nd Bn The Buffs who was killed in action on 28th September 1915 aged 22 and whose name is commemorated on the Loos Memorial to the Missing or to Lt William Beverly Foord-Kelcey MC, "C" Bty, 104th Bde, Royal Field Artillery who died on 24th September 1918 aged 38 and interred at Tincourt New British Cemetery, France. Lt Foord-Kelcey was the only son of Mr George Foord-Kelcey, a former Town Clerk of Margate. The name Pte W. H. Foord appears twice on Margate War Shrine: it would appear that the spelling as Foorb on the War Memorial is erroneous.

FOORD **W. H.**

*22903 Pte William Foord, 8th Bn East Surrey Regt
Died of wounds on 22nd May 1917 in Gef Laz Museum, Tournai whilst a prisoner of war, he was aged 20. His widowed mother lived at Tivoli Road.
Interred at Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Belgium*

FORD **C. C.**

*51188 Pte Clifford Charles Ford, 4th Bn Bedfordshire Regt
Killed in action on 25th May 1918, aged 19. He was born at Folkestone and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France*

FOREMAN **S. R.**

*356326 Sgt Stanley Robert Foreman, 1/10th Bn The King's (Liverpool Regt)
Died on 8th August 1917, aged 25. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Lijssenthæk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium*

FOX **G. F.**

*G/4802 L/Cpl George Edward Fox, 1st Bn The Buffs
Killed by an aerial torpedo on 5th March 1917, aged 22. He joined the Army in November 1914 and served in the Lewis Gun Section. He was a keen athlete who had won several prizes in boxing and running. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Maroc British Cemetery, Nord, France*

FREE **C. V.**

*207417 Pte Clarence Victor ("Cass") Free, 2/8th Bn Worcestershire Regt
Died of wounds on 30th November 1918 at XI General Hospital, Rouen. He was aged 22 and was a native of Margate.
Interred at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France*

FRIEND **G. B. T.**

*Capt George Burton Taddy Friend, "D" Coy, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 26th July 1915, aged 35. He was the eldest son of James Taddy Friend of Northdown. He was educated at Wellington House, Westgate-on-Sea and Harrow. Capt Friend had joined the Army in 1900 and served with his regiment in India from 1900 to 1903, retiring in 1906 to take up farming. On the outbreak of war in August 1914, he rejoined his old regiment and commanded "D" Coy, 6th Buffs, which was always known as Cory's as some 250 men had been drafted from the firm of William Cory and Son Ltd to form "D" Coy. He had three brothers who all served in the war. He left behind a widow, Susie, and two sons. There is a tablet to his memory in St Mary's Chapel at Holy Trinity Church, Northdown (UKNIWM 29762).
Interred at Calvaire (Essex) Military Cemetery, Plægsteert, Belgium*

FRIGHT **A. W.**

*L/9142 Pte Alfred Walter Fright, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 29th September 1915, aged 26. He was a native of Margate
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France*

FRIGHT **E. J.**

*189881 Pte Edward James Fright, 58th Bn, Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt)
Died on 26th October 1917, aged 21.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium*

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FRIGHT E. N.

J.6739 (C) Signalman Edgar Norman Fright, HMS Formidable, RN

Died when the battleship *Formidable* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-24* off Portland Bill on 1st January 1915. He was aged 21. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and was working as a Telegraph Messenger when he joined the Navy at the age of 17. His home was at Garlinge. His name is also on the Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

FROST A. J.

20131 Cpl Arthur James Frost, 10th Field Ambulance, RAMC

Died on 5th November 1914, aged 20. His family lived at Danesmead Terrace, Margate. His brother Albert also served with the RAMC.

Interred at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

FRUIN T.

L/9894 L/Cpl Thomas Edward Fruin, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1915, aged 22. His family lived at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

FULLER F. A.

Apprentice Frederick Arthur Fuller, SS Galgorm Castle, Mercantile Marine

Died on 27th February 1917 when the merchant ship *Galgorm Castle* was sunk 70 miles west of Fastnet by a German submarine. He was aged 15.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tower Hill Memorial

FULLER L. H.

T/2073 Pte Lionel Henry Fuller, "D" Coy, 1/4th Bn The Buffs

Died on 26th September 1915 from the effects of a shrapnel wound received during an engagement in the desert the previous day. He was aged 19. The Buffs' regimental history records that he was 'the first member of his battalion to be slain in the cause of England'. That same day, the battalion lost Sgt William Brazier whose name is also inscribed on Margate War Memorial: Sgt Brazier, however, died of sunstroke.

Interred at Maala Cemetery, Yemen

FURBOROUGH E. J.

61514 Pte Ernest James Furborough, "D" Coy, 11th Bn Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 10th January 1918, aged 35. He was born at Godmersham and lived at Fort Crescent, Margate. He joined the army in May 1916 and went to France the following October. He was wounded in April 1917 and, after recuperation, returned to the Front in August 1917. Prior to enlisting, he was employed for many years in the furnishing department of Messrs Bobby & Co Ltd. He left behind a widow, Emily.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

GADSDEN J. C. [sic]

241357 Rifleman Geoffrey Charles Gadsden, 1/6th Bn The King's (Liverpool Regt)

Died of wounds on 4th December 1917, aged 20. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Maubeuge Centre Cemetery, Nord, France

GARNER W. H.

1090 Gunner William H. Garner, 1/1st Home Counties Battery, 222nd Brigade, RFA

Killed in action on 5th July 1916, aged 21. He had joined the Army before the war and had proceeded to India on the outbreak of war. He had previously been employed by James Baker, builder. His family lived at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate.

Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

GENNERY H. A.

G/26248 Pte Henry Alfred Gennery, 11th Bn, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 31st July 1917, aged 34. He was born at Dulwich and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Louise, and two young daughters – Louise and Lillian.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

GIBSON H.

Believed to be Herbert Gibson whose name is inscribed on the All Saints' Church War Memorial, Westbrook. There is a nine-year-old Herbert Gibson shown on the 1901 Census living with his parents at Garfield Road, Westbrook. He is then shown in the 1911 Census as a 19-year-old who was born at Brixton, living in Station Road, Westbrook and employed as a Borough Clerk. It is most probable that he is the same person. His name is not recorded on the Margate War Shrine.

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GILBERT F. M.

G/4432 Pte Frederick Maurice Gilbert, 7th Bn The Buffs

Killed of wounds on 8th February 1917, aged 27. He was born at Rainham and lived at Margate.

Interred at Stockport (Willow Grove) Cemetery, Cheshire

GODDEN G.

G/466 Pte George Godden, 7th Bn Royal Sussex Regt

Killed in action on 4th March 1916, aged 26. He was born at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

GODFREY C. W.

119576 Gunner Charles William Godfrey, 288 Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action on 20th June 1917, aged 32. He was born at Dover and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Edith.

Interred at Maple Leaf Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Belgium

GOLDFINCH J.

7610 Pte George John Goldfinch, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 11th November 1914. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Bois Grenier Communal Cemetery, Nord, France

GOLDSMITH E. L. [sic]

125578 Gunner Edward Goldsmith, 76th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action on 7th October 1918. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Noyelles-sur-l'Escaut Communal Cemetery Extension, France

GOLDSMITH R.

G/8469 Pte Richard (Dick) Goldsmith, 8th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on Easter Sunday, 8th April 1917, aged 32. Prior to joining the Army in October 1915, he was employed by Margate Corporation as an attendant at Palm Bay. He was born at Ramsgate and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Emily, and a baby.

Interred at Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

GOLDSMITH V. A.

20815 L/Cpl Victor Albert Goldsmith, 7th Bn The Buffs

Died on 26th May 1917 as a wounded prisoner of war at the Reserve Lazarett Bantigny, Germany. He was aged 27 and, prior to the war, was engaged for ten years in the cabinet-making department of Messrs Bobby & Co Ltd. He joined the Army in April 1916 and was sent to France shortly afterwards. He took part in some of the severe fighting on the Western Front in the spring of 1917 and was reported missing on 3rd May. He lived at Brockley Road, Margate where he left behind a widow, Maggie.

Interred at Ontario Cemetery, Sains-les-Marquain, Nord, France

GORE A. A.

G/9783 Pte Albert Arthur Gore, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action at Gueudecourt, near Flers on 7th October 1916, aged 20. He was an Old Boy of Holy Trinity School and prior to joining the Army in March 1916 was employed by Messrs Lewis & Taylor's (jewellers) in the High Street. He was sent to France in July 1916.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvval Memorial, France

GRANT A. J.

M2/021654 Pte Albert James Grant, Army Service Corps

Died of wounds (gas) on 27th July 1918, aged 40.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

GRANT S. C.

M/273196 L/Cpl Sydney Clarence Grant, Army Service Corps

Killed in action on 30th October 1918. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Vicoigne Communal Cemetery, Nord, France

Margate War Memorial

1914-18 Roll of Honour – Servicemen (in alphabetical order)

GREEN J. B.

241291 Sgt James Bertram Green, 1/5th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 12th February 1917, aged 32. He was born at Margate and lived at Broadstairs. At sixteen, he enlisted in The Buffs and went through the Boer War. At the termination of his 12 years' service, he went into the Army Reserve and then secured employment with the Isle of Thanet Tramway Co. On the outbreak of war, he rejoined his old regiment and, after a short period of training, was drafted to the Front. At the time of his death, he had served with the troops in Mesopotamia for over a year. He left behind a widow and four children.

Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

GREENSTREET R. G.

G/26252 Pte Robert George Greenstreet, 11th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 5th August 1917, aged 35. He was born at Margate. He left behind a widow.

Interred at Bedford House Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

GREENWOOD J^R H. J.

J.2034(C) Petty Officer Henry James Greenwood, HMS Otranto, RN

Drowned when the armed merchant cruiser *Otranto* collided with the liner *Kashmir* and was wrecked off the Isle of Islay on 6th October 1918. The *Kashmir* was carrying US servicemen and a total of 431 lives were lost in that disaster. He was aged 26. He was born at Margate and was working as a Gardener when he joined the Navy in June 1908 at the age of 16. His home was at Salmestone Road, Margate. His father also lost his life in the service of his country (see below).

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

GREENWOOD S^R J. H.

265387 L/Cpl James Henry Greenwood, 19th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Died on 4th May 1918, aged 52. He was born at Chester and lived at High Street, Margate. Before the war, he was employed by the Isle of Thanet Tramway & Electric Lighting Co. His son, Henry, also lost his life in the war (see above).

Interred at Margate Cemetery

GURNEY A. F. J.

190335(C) Able Seaman Alfred Frederick James Gurney, HM Torpedo Boat No. 12, RN

Killed in action when HMTB No. 12 was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea on 10th June 1915. He was aged 34. He was born at Margate and was working as an Errand Boy when he joined the Navy in August 1896 at the age of 15.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

GURR

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to positively identify this casualty. His name is shown on both Margate War Memorial and Margate War Shrine without any initials and, in the case of the War Shrine, without any rank. There is an Arthur Gurr, born at Margate in 1901, living in Dane Mead, shown in the 1911 Census. Might he be the same man?

HAMBLIN C. C.

J10040 L/Cpl Cecil Claude Hamblin, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 20th October 1914, aged 22. His family lived at St Paul's Road, Cliftonville. His younger brother, Kenneth, also lost his life in the war (see below).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Plægsteert Memorial, Belgium

HAMBLIN K. H.

G/24266 Pte Kenneth Hart Hamblin, 10th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 20th September 1917, aged 23. He formerly served with The Buffs. His family lived at St Paul's Road, Cliftonville. His older brother, Cecil, also lost his life in the war (see above).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

HARDWICK F. W.

L/8636 Pte Frank William Hardwick, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 14th February 1915, aged 25. He was a native of Margate and his family lived at Milton Square, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Margate War Memorial

1914-18 Roll of Honour – Servicemen (in alphabetical order)

HARGREAVES C.

2/Lt Clifford Hargreaves, 22nd Bn London Regt (The Queen's)

Died on 22nd August 1918 whilst serving as the Battalion Signalling Officer. He was aged 23. Prior to enlisting in August 1914, he held an appointment at the local Labour Exchange. With the exception of the first five months, he spent three years in the front-lines in France and Salonika and was twice mentioned in despatches. He obtained his commission in November 1917. He left behind a widow, Beatrice.

Interred at Beacon Cemetery, Sailly-Laurette, Somme, France

HARLOW G. W.

Armourer Staff Sergeant George William Harlow, 25th Coy, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Died on 18th November 1917. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Kantara War Cemetery, Egypt

HARMAN E. E.

69468 Pte Edward Ernest Harman, 6th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 9th August 1918, aged 18. He was born at Aromor, Ireland and lived at Margate.

Interred at Morlancourt British Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France

HARPER F. H. C. [sic]

10043 Pte Frederick William Claringbull Harper, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed he was shot through the heart as he was bandaging a wounded soldier on 18th October 1914. He was aged 20 and, before joining The Buffs in August 1913, had had three years' service with the Margate Coy of the RAMC: it was his knowledge of first-aid that tempted him and cost him his life. His name on the Margate War Shrine is incorrectly shown as Ldg Seaman R. W. H. Harper having, apparently, been mixed up with Ldg Seaman R. W. H. Boulden's name.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Plægsteert Memorial, Belgium

HARRIS G.

32489 Pte George William Harris, 1st Bn East Surrey Regt

Killed in action on 8th May 1917, aged 20. He was born at Margate and enlisted at Waterford, Ireland.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

HARRISON H. J.

1740 Pte Harry John Harrison, 23rd Bn (1st Sportsman's), Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 27th July 1916. He was born at Margate and he left behind a widow, Nellie.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

HART J.

G/21948 Pte John Hart, 8th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 31st July 1917 – the first day of the Battle of Third Ypres (Passchendaele). He was born at Dover and lived at Margate. He was aged 26.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

HART W.

162841(C) Chief Petty Officer Wallace Hart, HM Trawler Tervant, RNR

Died when the hired trawler *Tervant* was sunk by a mine off Orfordness on 5th December 1916. He was aged 40. He was born at Westminster and was an Errand Boy when he first joined the Navy in September 1891 at the age of 15. He left the Navy in March 1906, later enlisting in the Royal Fleet Reserve. He later was a Trawlerman and lived at Grotto Gardens.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

HARTRIDGE G. E.

629494 Pte Charles Edward Hartridge, 47th Bn Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario Regt)

Died on 11th November 1916, aged 38. His mother lived at Church Square, Margate.

Interred at Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, Somme, France (Adanac being Canada spelt backwards)

HATCHER P.

G/71 Pte Percy Fidler Hatcher, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 27. He joined the colours a few days after the outbreak of war and was sent to the Western Front the following May. Prior to enlisting, he was in the employ of Mr Elliott of Margate. His brother-in-law Pte Percy Stone was also killed in action in the war and his name is also inscribed on the Margate War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

Margate War Memorial

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HATFEILD C. E.

Capt Charles Eric Hatfeild MC, 10th (Royal East and West Kent Yeomanry) Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 21st September 1918, aged 31. He was the heir to the Hartsdown estate and was educated at Wellington House School, Westgate-on-Sea, Eton and New College, Oxford. He was a brilliant cricketer and played for Kent after leaving Oxford and up to the outbreak of the war. He was gazetted to the East Kent Yeomanry in 1912 and served at Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine and France. He was posthumously awarded the Military Cross and was also mentioned in despatches. The citation for his MC reads: "For conspicuous gallantry in leading his company during the advance at Templeux-le-Guérand towards the Hindenburg Line on September 18th 1918. In spite of the fire of hostile machine-guns which repeatedly held up the advance, he got his men forward, exposing himself fearlessly. It was largely due to this officer's splendid example that the advance during the day was carried out so rapidly." His mother was to become Margate's first lady Mayor in 1926.

Interred at Hargicourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Aisne, France

HAYWARD A.

Lt Arthur Frederick Hayward, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Naval Division

Died of wounds in 19th General Hospital, Alexandria on 10th May 1915, aged 34. He left behind a widow, Cissie.

Interred at Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt

HAYWARD E. C.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is not shown on Margate War Shrine.

HAYWARD S. G.

200180 Sgt Sidney Gordon Hayward, 1/4th Bn The Buffs

Died at Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot on 6th July 1919, aged 24. He enlisted in The Buffs in 1912 and, on the outbreak of war, went to India. He later was posted to Mesopotamia and took part in the relief of Kut where he contracted dysentery. He was sent back to India before returning to England with a recurrence of the same disorder. Although operated on, his weakened constitution prevented a recovery and he died in the presence of his mother who had spent seven days at his bedside. His family lived at Hengist Avenue, Margate.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

HAZELDINE E. W.

S/52 Pte Ernest William Hazeldine, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1915, aged 31. He was amongst the first batch of volunteers to leave Margate on the breaking out of hostilities. He lived at King Street, Margate and left behind a widow.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

HEAD S. T.

22388 Pte Stanley Thomas Head, 8th Bn The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt)

Killed in action on 28th March 1918, aged 23. He was a native of Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

HEAVER R. A.

Z/2701 Able Seaman Reginald Andrew Heaver, Anson Bn, Royal Naval Division

Died on 26th October 1918 as a prisoner-of-war in German hands at Madchenschule War Hospital, aged 20. He was working as a Chemist's Assistant when he first joined the Royal Naval Division in July 1915 – just two days after his 17th birthday. Like many others, he had been untruthful about his age when he enlisted: he had added a year to his age. Shortly after reaching the age of 18, he admitted the true date of his birth. By that time, however, he had served at Alexandria and elsewhere in the Mediterranean. He was discharged as 'under age' in January 1917 but, by July of that year, was back in Anson Bn at Blandford Camp and by mid-August of the following year was at Calais. Within two weeks of landing in France, he was reported as wounded and missing on 25th August. His mother lived at Edgar Road, Cliftonville.

Interred at Mons Communal Cemetery (Hainaut), Belgium

HEWETT T. H.

G/624 Pte Thomas Henry Hewett, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 21. He was a native of Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

HEWITT [sic] C. H.

169023 Driver Charlie Hamond Hewett, 84th Bde Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds on 15th October 1917, aged 20. He lived at Milton Road, Margate. (It is believed that Hewett is the correct spelling of his surname notwithstanding that it is spelled Hewitt on both the Margate War Shrine and Margate War Memorial.)

Interred at Duhallow ADS Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

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HEWLET [sic] R.

G/162 Pte William Richard Hewitt, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 24. He was a native of Margate. (The CWGC show his date of death as 10th October 1915. It has not been possible to confirm which spelling of his surname is correct.)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

HIGGINS W.

L/9567 Pte Walter James Higgins, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 7th August 1917, aged 24. He was a native of Margate and had joined the Army in 1910 and his family lived at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate.

Interred at Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France

HILL G. F.

M2/136465 Pte Gordon Francis Hill, Army Service Corps

Believed to have died on board the Italian transport SS *Citta Di Palermo* which was sunk by a mine off Brindisi on 8th January 1916. He was aged 17.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton

HILL W. H.

J.1123(C) Leading Seaman William Henry Hill, HMS Vanguard, RN

Died when the battlecruiser *Vanguard* was blown up by an internal explosion at Scarpa Flow on 9th July 1917. He was aged 25. He was born at Plymouth and was working as a Fishmonger when he joined the Navy in March 1908 at the age of 15. His home was at Neptune Square, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

HILLS E. E.

41631 Pte Ernest Edward Hills, 17th Bn Manchester Regt

Killed in action on 23rd April 1917, aged 29. He left behind a widow, Nellie.

Interred at Cuckoo Passage Cemetery, Hénel, Pas de Calais, France

HILLS E. L.

Lt Ernest Leslie Hills, 12th Bn Royal Welsh Fusiliers attd 1st Nigerian Regt, West African Frontier Force

Died on 25th November 1915 from wounds received earlier that day in an engagement in the Cameroons. He was aged 24 and had received his education at Simon Langton School, Canterbury. He was a schoolmaster at Conway, Wales, when he enlisted with the Corps of Interpreters in October 1914. Two months later he was commissioned into the 12th Bn Royal Welsh Fusiliers. In May 1915, he was attached to the 1st Bn Nigerian Regiment. His mother lived at Upper Dane Road.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Zaria Memorial, Nigeria

HILLS F.

S/41784 Pte Frederick Hills, 1/4th Bn Seaforth Highlanders

Killed in action on 15th October 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate and lived at Milton Road.. (The CWGC show his surname as Hill.)

Interred at Iwuy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France

HOBDAY E.

20245 Pte [Clifford] Ernest Hobday, 36th Coy Machine Gun Corps

Died of wounds on 9th October 1916, aged 28. It is believed that he was the brother of Pte Leonard Hobday who was killed in action just five days earlier (see below). Both had earlier enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers when they again had consecutive service numbers (Ernest's was 2847 and Leonard's was 2848) before they were both transferred to the same Company of the Machine Gun Corps. Both were born at Canterbury, both lived at Margate and both enlisted at Waltham Green.

Interred at Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-l'Abbe, Somme, France

HOBDAY L.

20246 Pte Leonard Hobday, 36th Coy Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action on 4th October 1916, aged 27. It is believed that he was the brother of Pte Ernest Hobday who was to die of wounds just five days later (see above). Both had earlier enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers when they again had consecutive service numbers (Leonard's was 2848 and Ernest's was 2847) before they both were transferred to the same Company of the Machine Gun Corps. Both were born at Canterbury, both lived at Margate and both enlisted at Waltham Green.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

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HOBSON J.

31893 Pte James Hobson, 12th Bn Durham Light Infantry

Killed in action on 24th September 1916, aged 34. He was born at Liverpool and lived at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvál Memorial, France

HOILE C. S. C.

Pte Claude Stanley Claringbull Hoile

His name is shown on the Margate War Shrine but his death does not appear to be commemorated by the CWGC. There is however an inscription on the family gravestone in Margate Cemetery which records that he was killed in action on 29th September 1917, aged 25.

HOLDEN P. E.

12563 Pte Philip Ernest Holden, 2nd Bn Royal Warwickshire Regt

Killed in action on 3rd September 1916, aged 34. He was born at Margate, enlisted at Havre, France and resided in Paris. He left behind a widow, Lily Madeleine.

Interred at Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France

HOLLIS V. U. [sic]

2/Lt Victor William Hollis MC, "B" Battery, 281st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action on 22nd August 1917, aged 26. He was from Tunbridge Wells and by profession was a surveyor. He had enlisted in the West Kent Yeomanry shortly after the outbreak of war later serving at Gallipoli. He was commissioned into the RFA and was married at the beginning of 1917. His wife, Mildred, was living with her widowed mother in Grosvenor Place when the news was received that he had been killed in action. In June 1917, he was awarded the Military Cross while acting as Forward Observation Officer. The citation for his MC reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination while acting as FOO. During operations he was in constant touch with the infantry, and gained, by reconnaissance, information which was of the utmost value in enabling the situation to be dealt with."

Interred at The Huts Cemetery, Dickebusch, Belgium

HOLLMAN A. L.

G/3990 L/Cpl Arthur Lionel Hollman, 8th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action in heavy fighting near Arras on 10th August 1917, aged 22. He joined The Buffs in October 1914 and went to France in October 1915. He was the first of three brothers to join the Army and his family lived at Addington Square, Margate. (The CWGC show his date of death incorrectly as 10th August 1914.)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

HOLMES H. T.

G/561 Pte Haywood Thomas Holmes, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 19th April 1916, aged 18. He was a native of Margate and lived at Victoria Cottages, Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate. (His name is shown on the Margate War Shrine incorrectly as Cpl T. H. Haywood.)

Interred at La Brique Military Cemetery No. 2, Ypres, Belgium

HOLTUM L. H. [sic]

81403 Pte Douglas Henry Holtum, 5th Bn Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regt)

Died on 24th May 1915, aged 20. His parents lived at Oxford Street, Margate. (Although his initials are shown correctly on the Margate War Shrine they are shown incorrectly on the Margate War Memorial.)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vimy Memorial, France

HORN E. T.

17920 L/Cpl Edward Thomas Horn, 206th Coy Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action on 26th October 1917, aged 30. He was a native of Margate and first enlisted in the Rifle Brigade before being transferred to the Machine Gun Corps.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

HORSEY R. R.

511760 Pte Robert Redvers Horsey, 1/14th London Regt (London Scottish)

Killed in action on 23rd August 1918, aged 18. He was born at Woodstock Town, South Africa and enlisted at London. His parents lived at Cliftonville.

Interred at Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France

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HOWARD A. [sic]

G/16920 Pte Harold Howard, 12th Bn Royal Sussex Regt
Killed in action on 18th September 1917, aged 19. He was born at Margate.
Interred at Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Zillebeke, Belgium

HOWLAND F. J.

234803(C) Petty Officer Stoker Frederick John Howland, HMS Valerian, RN
Died on 31st October 1918, in hospital at Malta, of bronchial phenomena following influenza. He was aged 31. He was born at Ramsgate and was working as a Waggoner's Mate when he joined the Navy in September 1905 at the age of 17.
Interred at Cappuccini Naval Cemetery, Malta

HOWLAND H.

G/22387 Pte Herbert Howland, "C" Coy, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 23rd March 1918, aged 21. He was born at Canterbury and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France

HUCKSTEP A. F.

G/3067 Pte Arthur Frederick Huckstep, "C" Coy, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 31st August 1915, aged 17, after having been at the Front only two months. He had joined the Army with his friend Pte John Brenchley who was from Birchington and who was to die of wounds on 29th July 1915. Arthur Huckstep was employed on the Westgate Golf Links before he joined up. His family lived at Crow Hill Road, Garlinge. His brother William was killed in action on 13th October 1914 (see below).
Interred at Calvaire (Essex) Military Cemetery, Plægsteert, Belgium

HUCKSTEP J. T.

208635(C) Able Seaman James Thomas Huckstep, HMS Cressy, RNR
Died when the cruiser *Cressy* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 30. He was born at Margate and was working as a Dairyman when he joined the Navy in January 1900 at the age of 16. He left the Navy in October 1913, immediately joining the Royal Fleet Reserve. As a Reservist, he was called up at the beginning of August 1914. His mother lived at Alexandra Homes, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

HUCKSTEP W. H.

G/2810 Cpl William Herbert Huckstep MM, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 13th October 1917, aged 22. His brother Arthur was killed in action on 31st August 1915 (see above).
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

HUGHES E. E.

265577 Pte Ernest Edward Hughes, 1/1st Kent Cyclist Bn, Army Cyclist Corps
Died in Stationary Hospital, Ranikhet, India on 30th July 1918. He was 24.
Interred at Ranikhet New Cemetery, Madras, India and commemorated by the CWGC on the Madras 1914-1918 War Memorial, Chennai

HURRELL F. E.

9551 Pte Frank Edwin Hurrell, 1/7th Bn Middlesex Regt
Killed in action on 16th September 1916, aged 32. He was born at Margate and lived at Garlinge.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

HURST S. C.

J.20084(C) Able Seaman Stephen Charles Hurst, HM Submarine H5, RN
Drowned when the submarine *H5* was lost in a collision with the merchant ship *Rutherglen* in the Irish Sea on 6th March 1918. He was aged 21. He was born at Margate and was working as a Painter's Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. His home was at Bath Road, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

HUSSEY T.

G/4324 Pte Thomas Hussey, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 6th October 1915, aged 27. He was born at Chelsea and enlisted at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

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INGLETON W. S. [sic]

L/8073 Pte William George Ingleton, 2nd Bn Royal Sussex Regt
Killed in action on 9th May 1915, aged 29. He was born at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

JACKSON M^C. N. [sic]

141699 Pte James McIntyre Miller Jackson, 21st Bn Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regt)
Died on 15th September 1916, aged 26. He is shown in the 1911 Census as a Servant at Vincent Farm.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vimy Memorial, France

JENKINS A. C.

G/1389 L/Cpl Arthur Cecil Jenkins, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 28th September 1915, aged 22. He was born at Clapham and lived at Margate. He was previously a clerk at Parr's Bank, Herne Bay.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

JEZEPH [sic] J.

232606 Pte Joseph Jessop, 2/2nd (City of London) Bn London Regt (Royal Fusiliers)
Killed in action on 16th September 1917, aged 22. He was an only son. It would seem that he and his mother anglicised their surname shortly before he enlisted in the Army.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

JOHNSON W.

T/243007 Cpl William Johnson, 5th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 9th March 1917, aged 25. He was born at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Basra Memorial, Iraq

JONES A. H.

15629 Pte Alfred Henry Jones, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 18th November 1916, aged 19. He had been drafted to France 18 months previously. He was the youngest son of Mr F. Jones, a well-known Margate trader at the time.
Interred at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France

JONES A. S.

13470 Guardsman Archibald Stanley Jones, 2nd Bn Grenadier Guards
Died on wounds at hospital in Boulogne on 4th November 1914, aged 24. He had first enlisted in the Royal Artillery in 1907 leaving in May 1914 and joining the Reserve. On the outbreak of war he was immediately recalled and joined the Grenadier Guards landing at Le Havre on 15th August 1914. He was later to suffer a mortal gunshot wound to the head (probably whilst holding off the German attack at Zandvoorde, Belgium). His name is also inscribed on the Margate Borough Police War Memorial (UKNIWM 48762).
Interred at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

JONES A. T.

90102 Pte Alfred Thomas Jones, Royal Army Medical Corps
Drowned when the transport ship *Arcadian* was sunk by a torpedo fired from a German submarine in the Mediterranean on 15th April 1917. He was aged 28 and was formerly a member of the East Kent Yeomanry. He was the elder son of Mr A. F. Jones who ran a hosiery business in the High Street.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Mikra Memorial, Greece

JONES T. W. H.

Major Thomas William Hathway Jones, Post Commandant, Nairobi, Indian Army Unattached List (formerly Russell's Infantry)
Died on 9th April 1919, aged 42. His parents lived at Seaview Terrace, Westbrook.
Interred at Nakuru North Cemetery, Kenya

JORDAN T. E.

G/172 Pte Thomas Francis Jordan, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 38. He left a widow and four children. He was formerly employed by Mr F. L. Pettman (who later became Mayor of Margate from 1932 to 1935).
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

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JUDGE F. J. [sic]

9806 L/Cpl Frederick Thomas Judge, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 24th April 1917. He was born at Rolvenden, Kent and lived at Margate.

Interred at St Patrick's Cemetery, Loos, France

KEMP M. J.

204751 Pte Mariner James Kemp, 15th Bn Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt)

Killed during the Canadian assault on Hill 70 on 15th August 1917, aged 29. He was carrying a wounded comrade out of the line on a stretcher when he was mortally wounded by a shell fragment. Mariner Kemp was an only son and, before going to Canada in 1909, was well known in Margate as a member of "The Grange" Football Team and captain for three years. In Canada, he worked for the Canadian North Railway and joined the Canadian Forces in 1916. He was born at Margate and his family lived at Grosvenor Place, Margate. His father was a Wholesale Tobacconist.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vimy Memorial, France

KEMP R. H.

G/9420 Pte Richard Henry Kemp, 1st Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 20th October 1916, aged 32. He was born at Margate and lived at Westgate-on-Sea. He left behind a widow, Lucy.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

KENDAL [sic] A.

S/802 Pte Alfred Charles Kendall, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1915, aged 32. He was a native of Margate. (His name is shown on the Margate War Memorial as Kendal but shown in CWGC records as Kendall.)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

KENDALL B. C. S.

59349 Driver Bertram Charley Setterfield Kendall, 16th Bde Ammunition Column, Royal Horse Artillery

Died on 18th November 1918, aged 23. He was born at Broadstairs and enlisted at Margate.

Interred at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

KENNARD G.

L/8883 Pte George Kennard, 2nd Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Died from dysentery at Angora on 6th February 1917, aged 33. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Rose.

Interred at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq

KENNARD W.

169026 Driver William Kennard, 59th Reserve Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Died on 19th December 1916. He was born at Margate, joined the Army in 1914 and went to France in May 1915. He was subsequently invalided to Birkenhead Hospital where he died. He left behind a widow and five children.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

KENNEDY E.

70139 Pte Ernest Kennedy, 16th Bn Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt)

Killed in action on 3rd August 1917, aged 33. He was born at Canterbury and enlisted at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

KENNINGTON A.

G/5422 Pte Albert ('Bert') Kennington, 1st Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 8th June 1917, aged 27. He was born at Canterbury and lived at Margate. His brother, 'Charlie' had earlier been killed in action on 22nd September 1916 whilst serving in France with the Canadian Infantry and another brother, George, was also to be killed in action on 28th October 1918 when serving in France with the Northamptonshire Regt. Of the three brothers, only Albert's name is recorded on the Margate War Memorial. He left behind a widow, Elizabeth, and a three-year-old son, George, who was to lose his life in the Second World War and whose name is also inscribed on Margate War Memorial (see G. T. Kennington in the 1939-1945 Roll of Honour – Servicemen).

Interred at Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France

KERLE E.

511208 L/Cpl Eric Melvill Kerle, 14th Bn London Regt (London Scottish)

Killed in action on 21st August 1918, aged 23. His mother lived at Westonville Avenue, Margate.

Interred at Locre No. 10 Cemetery, Belgium

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KIMPTON A. R.

R4/095065 Pte Arthur Rowland Kimpton, 3rd Base Remount Depot, Royal Army Service Corps

Died in hospital at Dieppe on 30th November 1918, aged 28. He left behind a widow, Dorothy. His rank is shown on the Margate War Shrine abbreviated as 'Ssh' – probably Shoeing Smith.

Interred at Janval Cemetery, Dieppe, France

KING S. W.

G/21163 Pte Stanley William King, 2nd Bn Royal Sussex Regt

Killed in action on 14th November 1917. He was born at Battersea and enlisted at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

KINGSLAND A. E.

2328 Cpl Albert Edward ('Bert') Kingsland, 2/2nd (London) Field Coy, Royal Engineers

Killed in action at Delville Wood on 21st September 1916, aged 35. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Fannie.

Interred at Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France

KINNEAR A. M.

Third Engineer Angus Macpherson Kinnear, SS Narragansett (Greenock), Mercantile Marine

Died when the merchant ship *Narragansett* was torpedoed south west of Ireland on 16th March 1917, aged 33 (the CWGC show his age as 23). He was born at Wandsworth, London and attended school at Margate. His brother George had lost his life serving aboard HMS *Queen Mary* at the Battle of Jutland on 31st May 1916.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Tower Hill Memorial

KNIGHT A. H.

45062 Rifleman Alfred Henry Knight, Royal Irish Rifles [Posted to London Regt (London Irish Rifles)]

Died on 10th October 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate. He had formerly served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Interred at St Venant Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

KNIGHT C. J. T.

G/13592 Pte Charles John Thomas Knight, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1917. He lived at Margate where he also enlisted.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

KNIGHT C. T.

916831 Pte Charles Thomas Knight, 3rd Bn Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt)

Died on 2nd September 1918, aged 42. His parents lived at Margate and his widow, Bessie, was also from Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vimy Memorial, France

KNOWLES A.

J.5144(C) Leading Signalmán Arthur Knowles, HMS Eden, RN

Drowned when the torpedo-boat destroyer *Eden* was sunk in a collision in the English Channel on 17th June 1916, aged 23. He was born at Margate and was working as a Telegraph Messenger when he joined the Navy at the age of 16. His home was at Marlborough Road, Margate. He left behind a widow and one child.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

LAKER A. G.

910274 Driver Albert George Laker, 1072nd Battery, 222nd Bde, Royal Field Artillery

Died on 12th July 1917, aged 19. He was a native of Margate and lived at Dane Hill Row, Margate.

Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

LAKER H.

G/24874 Pte Henry Laker, 2nd Bn Middlesex Regt

Killed in action on 16th August 1917, aged 25. He was born at Margate and lived at Poet's Corner, Margate. He left behind a widow, Gertrude, and a daughter. Henry Laker's father, William James Laker, was a Boot Repairer and Henry worked as his Assistant.

Both brothers are commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

LAKER W.

R/39253 Rifleman William Laker, 21st Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps

Died of wounds on 20th September 1917, aged 17. He was born at Margate.

Both brothers are commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

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LAMBERTON E.

J.28595(C) Able Seaman Edward Henry Lambertson, HMS Laforey, RN

Killed when the destroyer was mined in the English Channel on 23rd March 1917, aged 19. He was born at Margate and was working as a Baker's Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 16. His home was at Churchfield Cottages, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

LAMBERTON F.

5045 Pte Frederick George Lambertson, 7th Bn The Buffs

Died on 12th November 1918, aged 22. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany

LANGSTON S. C.

SR/92 Pte Stephen Charles Langston, "C" Coy 6th Bn The Buffs

Died on 10th April 1918, aged 36. He was a native of Margate and had four brothers serving in the Army. The family lived at Byron Road (now Byron Avenue), Margate.

Interred at Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France

LASHMAR H. G.

G/13580 Cpl Horace Lashmar, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1917, aged 24. He was a native of Margate and left behind a widow, Clara.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

LAWRENCE J. W.

G/4845 Pte John William Lawrence, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 26th March 1915, aged 25. He was a native of Margate and an only son. He left behind a widow, Lilian, and a baby girl. Before he enlisted he was a painter and decorator.

Interred at Voormezele Enclosure No. 3, Ypres, Belgium

LAWRENCE W. J.

G/8091 Pte William John Lawrence, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd July 1916, aged 35. He was a native of Margate. He left behind a widow, 'Hil'.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

LEVETT A. J.

M2/265092 Pte Arthur John Levett, 817th Motor Transport Coy, Army Service Corps

Died on 28th October 1917, aged 24. He was born at Margate and left behind a widow, Amelia. His brother, Stanley, also gave his life in the war (see below).

Interred at Dar Es Salaam Cemetery, East Africa

LEVETT S. H.

J.33905(C) Ordinary Telegraphist Stanley Henry Levett, HMS Black Prince, RN

Killed in action at the Battle of Jutland when the battle-cruiser *Black Prince* was sunk by German gunfire on 31st May 1916, aged 17. He was born at Leysdown-on-Sea, Isle of Sheppey, and was working as a Chemist's Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 16. His home was at Danesmead Terrace, Margate. His brother, Arthur, also gave his life in the war (see above).

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

LEWIS A.

487538 Pte Arthur J. Lewis, 14th Bn Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regt)

Died of wounds on 7th August 1916, aged 44. He was a native of Margate and left behind a widow, Margaret.

Interred at Lijssenthœk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

LITTLE A.

J.21576(C) Able Seaman Arthur Little, HMS Erin, RN

Died on 21st July 1919, aged 21. He was born at Margate and was working as a Boy Conductor when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. He was discharged from the Navy in April 1918 due to ill-health. His home was at Garlinge.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

LONG F. J.

His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Pte F. J. Long. Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively although reference has been found to a Pte E. J. Long serving with The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt who had a Margate connection.

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LONG T. I.

11316 Pte Thomas Iggulden Long, 10th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)
Died of wounds on 21st January 1917, aged 42. He was born at Birchington and lived at Margate.
Interred at Lijssenthæk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

LOVELY A. E.

21654 Pte Albert Edward Lovely, 2nd Bn Coldstream Guards
Killed in action on 13th April 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate and, before enlisting, was employed in the Borough Accountant's Office. He was also a member of the Salvation Army Band and a Red Cross worker. He joined the Coldstream Guards in February 1917. His father, Mr F. J. Lovely, was a well known Margate businessman.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

MACEY J. A.

11 Sgt John Macey, South Eastern Mounted Brigade, Field Ambulance, RAMC
Died in hospital at 27th General Hospital, Cairo, Egypt on 6th June 1916, aged 41. He was born at Crundale, Kent and lived at Setterfield Road, Margate. He left behind a widow, son and daughters.
Interred at Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt

MACKENZIE R. A. H.

Lt Ronald Angus Hugh Mackenzie, 1st Bn Leinster Regt
Killed in action on 7th February 1915, aged 23. He was an only son and his family lived at Crawford Gardens, Cliftonville. He was educated at The Oratory School, Birmingham. He went to the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst in 1910 and became a machine-gun specialist attending a course at the Vickers Maxim Works. He was posted to India the following year and to the Western Front in December 1914. He was the first officer of his regiment to be killed in the Great War. He was unmarried.
Interred at Dickebusch Old Military Cemetery, Belgium

MANKTELOW W. S.

2/Lt Walter Stanley Manktelow, 2nd Bn attd 2/5th Bn East Lancashire Regt
Killed in action on 21st March 1918 – the first day of the Battle of St Quentin – aged 21. He was a native of Margate and lived at Price's Avenue, Margate. He was well known in Kentish sporting circles being both a fine footballer and a splendid cricketer. He was educated at Herne Bay College. He enlisted in the Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles in October 1914 and was posted to the 11th Bn Royal West Kent Regt two years later. He was commissioned into the East Lancs Regt in July 1917.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France

MANSER J.

G/173 L/Sgt Joseph Manser, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in Action on 13th October 1915, aged 25. He was a native of Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

MANSFIELD C. J.

13378 Sgt Charles James Mansfield, 25th Bn (Frontiersmen) Royal Fusiliers
Died on 21st August 1916, aged 37. He was born at Margate and lived at Victoria Road, Margate. He left behind a widow, Edith.
Interred at Dar Es Salaam Cemetery, East Africa

MARSH R. J.

A/200292 Rifleman Reginald John William Marsh
Died of wounds on 9th October 1918, aged 20.
Interred at Grévillers British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

MARSHALL S. V.

G/5220 Pte Stephen Victor Marshall, 8th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 26th September 1915, aged 24. He was born at Ashford and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

MARSHALL W. J.

G/164 Pte William James Marshall, 6th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 31. He was a native of Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

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MASLIN R.

2205 Pte William Robert ('Bob') Maslin, 1/4th Bn The Buffs

Died in Aden of sunstroke on 25th September 1915, aged 28. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Maala Cemetery, Yemen

MATTHEWS [sic] G.

T/242332 Pte George Mathews, 1/5th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Died of peritonitis in Mesopotamia (now Iraq) on 29th August 1917, aged 37. He was born at Bromley and lived at Tivoli Road, Margate. He joined the Army in June 1916 and, after a short training period, proceeded to India. Later he was amongst a large contingent who were despatched to Mesopotamia in February 1917. Before joining the Army, he worked for four years in the hardware department of Messrs Bobby & Co Ltd. He left behind a widow. (His name is shown correctly on the Margate War Shrine but incorrectly on the Margate War Memorial.)

Interred at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq

MAUGHAN A. W.

2/Lt Alfred William Maughan, 285th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action on 24th June 1917, aged 37. He was born at Mickley, Northumberland and was educated at Durham School and at University College, Oxford, graduating in 1903. He was a schoolmaster at Hove, Sussex when he enlisted in November 1915 and joined the 28th Bn Royal Fusiliers. In November 1916, he was commissioned into the RFA. His widowed mother lived at Northdown Avenue, Cliftonville. He was unmarried. His brother, Cyril Collingwood Maughan, was a partner in Boys & Maughan, a firm of solicitors still practising today in Margate.

Interred at Kemmel Château Military Cemetery, Belgium

MAY S. M. [sic]

1507 Sapper Sidney Charles May, 1/3rd Kent Field Coy, Royal Engineers

Died 28th October 1915, aged 20. He was born at Southwold, Suffolk and lived at Upper Lodge, St John's Cemetery, Margate. He was a Fisherman. (His name is shown on both the Margate War Shrine and the Margate War Shrine as S. M. May.)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

MILES J. H.

5955 Rifleman James Horace Miles, 1/16th Bn London Regt (Queen's Westminster Rifles)

Killed in action on 19th September 1916. He was born at Margate and lived at Clifton Place.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

MILWAY E. H.

Capt Edwin Horace Milway, 10th Bn Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 8th October 1918, aged 27. He was born at Margate and lived at Oxford Street, Margate. He was educated at Simon Langton School, Canterbury, and at Goldsmiths' College, University of London. He was assistant master at Holy Trinity Schools, Broadstairs and was unmarried. In July 1915, he enlisted in the RAMC being sent to Gallipoli two months later where he was to remain until the evacuation. He later served in Egypt. He was commissioned into the Royal Fusiliers in March 1917 and proceeded to France two months later.

Interred at London Cemetery, Neuville-Vitasse, Pas de Calais, France

MILLGATE C. H.

89787 Pte Charles Henry Millgate, 2nd Bn Middlesex Regt

Killed in action on 24th April 1918, aged 18. He was born at Kingston-upon-Thames and his family lived at Rancorn Road, Westbrook.

Interred at Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Somme, France

MINTER E. S.

171083 Sapper Edwin Stephen ('Teddy') Minter, 87th Field Coy, Royal Engineers

Killed in action on 1st July 1918, aged 30. He was born at Westbrook, Margate and left behind a widow, Nellie. His name is also inscribed on the broken war memorial tablet in the former Royal Sea Bathing Hospital building (UKNIWM 35004).

Interred at Bouzincourt Ridge Cemetery, Albert, Somme, France

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MINTER H.

758 Pte Henry Minter, 15th Bn Australian Infantry, AIF

Died of wounds at Gallipoli on 11th August 1915 whilst serving with the Machine Gun Section. He was aged 25 and was born at Westgate-on-Sea. On leaving school, he learnt electrical engineering and was apprenticed to a Bedford company. A Bedford family with whom he was on friendly terms decided to leave for Queensland. He joined the party and sailed from London in September 1911. On the outbreak of war, he joined the 2nd Australian Infantry Force at Toowoomba and subsequently sailed for Egypt in December 1914. Whilst at Heliopolis Camp near Cairo he visited the grave of his brother Cecil who had died in Cairo in 1906.

Interred at Embarkation Pier Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey

MISSING W. W.

G/17596 Pte William Walter Missing, 2nd Bn Royal Sussex Regt

Killed in action on 30th November 1916.

Interred at AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France

MOOR E. L.

2/Lt Edward Lewis Moor, 13th Bn attd 9th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regt

Died on 27th January 1917 from gun-shot wounds in the abdomen received the previous day in Mesopotamia. He was aged 25 and unmarried. Prior to the outbreak of war, he was for three years a Divinity student at London University and was about to be ordained for the Church when he was one of the first to offer his services for King and Country. His family lived at Grange Villas, Tivoli Road, Margate. His father was employed at the Royal School for Deaf Children, Margate.

Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

MORGAN A. S.

613095 Pte Alan Spencer Morgan, 6th Platoon, "B" Coy, 1/19th Bn London Regt (St Pancras)

Killed in action on 29th September 1916, aged 18. His family lived at Addington Street, Margate. He formerly served with The Buffs.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

MORGAN T. H.

20175 Staff Sergeant Thomas Herbert Morgan, 10th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Died on 16th June 1915 at the Australian Hospital, Wimereux from shrapnel wounds. He was aged 31 and was previously Foreman Plumber with Margate Corporation.

Interred at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

MORRIS C. E.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively although the name Charles Morris is amongst those inscribed on the All Saints' Church War Memorial, Westbrook and it is probable that he is the same man. His name is not recorded on the Margate War Shrine. The 1901 Census shows a Charles Morris, aged 17, living at Byron Road: he had a brother, Sidney, aged 14 living at the same address. The 1911 Census shows him still living in Byron Road. It is probable that it is these brothers whose names are on the Margate War Memorial (see below).

MORRIS S. B.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively although the name Sidney B. Morris is amongst those inscribed on the All Saints' Church War Memorial, Westbrook and it is probable that he is the same man. His name is not recorded on the Margate War Shrine. The 1901 Census shows a Sidney Morris, aged 14, living at Byron Road: he had a brother, Charles, aged 17 living at the same address. It is probable that it is these brothers whose names are on the Margate War Memorial (see above).

MUMMERY A. E.

G/3035 Pte Alfred Edward Mummery, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 7th October 1916, aged 25. He was a native of Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

MUNDAY A. E.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Pte A. E. Munday.

MUNNS L. J.

2659 Pte Leslie J. Munns, 1st Bn Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 29th November 1916.

Interred at La Gorgue Communal Cemetery, Nord, France

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MUSSARED S. H.

270267 Cpl Stanley Herbert Mussared, 10th (Royal East Kent and West Kent Yeomanry) Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 9th August 1918, aged 29. He lived at Canterbury Road, Margate and previously served with the 1/1st Bn East Kent Yeomanry.

Interred at St Venant-Robecq Road British Cemetery, Robecq, France

NICHOL J.

Capt John Nichol, 1st Bn Royal Scots Fusiliers attd 36 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps

Killed whilst night flying at Cramlington, Tyneside on 5th April 1916, aged 22. He was the second son of Dr and Mrs E. E. Nichol who lived at Ethelbert Crescent, Cliftonville. Capt Nichol had previously served with the 2nd Bn Royal Scots Fusiliers in Ireland and had transferred to the 1st Bn in Pretoria. He was later attached to the RFC as an Observer and saw service on the Western Front. He gained his 'wings' in January 1916. His younger brother Edward was killed in a motor-car accident near Dunkirk on 24th September 1919 whilst serving as a Captain with the RAF. Edward's name is not included on the Margate War Memorial.

Interred at Margate Cemetery (his brother Edward was also interred in the same plot)

NUNN F. C.

50971 Pte Frederick Charles Nunn, 18th Bn Manchester Regt

Killed in action on 18th November 1917, aged 19. He was a native of Margate. His older brother James also lost his life in the war (see below).

Interred at Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Belgium

NUNN J. D. T.

G/3039 Pte James David Thomas Nunn, 8th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 4th September 1916, aged 35. He was a native of Margate. His younger brother Frederick also lost his life in the war (see above).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

NYE P. U. T. [sic]

K.9941(C) Stoker 1st Class Percy James Peter Nye, HM Submarine E18, RN

Died when the submarine E18 was lost on duty in the Baltic on 11th June 1916 when, it is believed, the E18 struck a mine. Her entire crew of 38 perished including Percy Nye aged 23. Percy Nye was born at Margate and was working as a Porter when he joined the Navy at the age of 18.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

OLDER A. F.

26343 Pte Arthur Frederick Older, 1st Bn East Surrey Regt

Killed in action on 30th October 1917, aged 26. He had enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers in June 1917 and went to France with a draft of the East Surrey Regt sailing on 9th October: he met his death only 21 days later. Before enlisting, he had for 12 years worked for a boot-dealer in King Street, Margate. He was also an active member of the Alexandra Lodge of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his home was at Milton Square.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

OLLIVER J.

292524 Pte John Olliver, 8th Bn Suffolk Regt

Killed in action on 12th October 1917, aged 20. He was a native of Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

OVERTON T. W.

G/1364 Pte Thomas William Overton, 7th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 12th October 1917, aged 26. He was a native of Margate and lived at Dane Road, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

OWEN E. B. [sic]

SS.107833(C) Stoker 1st Class Edward Reid Owen, HMS Pathfinder, RN

Killed in action when the light cruiser Pathfinder was sunk by the German submarine U-21 off the Firth of Forth, Scotland on 5th September 1914. He was aged 25. He was born at Tunbridge Wells and was working as a Joiner when he joined the Navy on a Short Service at the age of 19.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

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OXLEY C.

16755 Pte Claud William Oxley, 10th Bn Hampshire Regt

Died on 26th September 1916, aged 35. He formerly served with the 11th Reserve Cavalry Regt. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta

PACKER W. R.

9763 L/Cpl William Packer, 4th Bn Worcestershire Regt

Died of wounds on 24th July 1915. He was born at Chatham and lived at Margate.
Interred at Torquay Cemetery, Devon

PAINE W.

32662 Pte William Ernest Paine, 4th Bn Middlesex Regt

Died of wounds on 28th October 1918. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

PARAMOR H. S.

550710 Rifleman Harry Spencer Paramor, 2/16th Bn London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles)

Died in France on 7th November 1918, aged 30. He had enlisted in September 1914 and served in Egypt and France. He was a family member of the Margate builders Paramor and Sons who built the fine Margate War Shrine.
Interred at Terlinchun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France

PARGETER J. H.

7717 Pte John Henry Pargeter, 3rd Bn Middlesex Regt

Died of wounds on 3rd August 1915, aged 27. Although he was born at Camberwell, he was regarded as a native of Margate.
Interred at Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, Nord, France

PEALL E. F.

WR/23919 L/Cpl Ernest Frederick Peall, 330th Road Construction Coy, Royal Engineers

Died from sickness on 14th May 1918, aged 38. He was the only son of Mr F. G. Peall, foreman at Margate Corporation Refuse Destructor Works. Before he joined the Royal Engineers in January 1917, L/Cpl Peall had been employed in the construction industry and, from the early days of the war, had served as a Special Constable. He also ran a photographic business from his home at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue). He left behind a widow and four children.
Interred at Pont-Remy British Cemetery, Somme, France

PEARCE W. J.

9406 Pte Walter James Pearce, 8th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 8th October 1918, aged 36. He left behind a widow, Lilian.
Interred at Anneux British Cemetery, Nord, France

PEMBLE F. W.

G/167 Pte Frederick Walter Pemble, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 30. He was born at Wye, Kent and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

PETTMAN H. G.

226607(C) Petty Officer Charles Henry George Pettman (alias C. H. G. Davison), HMS Pathfinder, RN

He lost his life when the light cruiser *Pathfinder* was sunk by the German submarine *U-21* off the Firth of Forth, Scotland on 5th September 1914. He was aged 25. He was born at Minster and was working as a Draper's Assistant when he joined the Navy in June 1903 at the age of 15. He lived at Trinity Square and left behind a widow, Florence Davison. His family name was Pettman and his parents lived at Hengist Avenue, Margate. Initially, he served in the Navy under his family name and, later, under his alias. Both his family name and his alias are inscribed on Margate War Memorial and, therefore, it would appear that he is commemorated twice on Margate War Memorial. Although his name is shown on the Margate War Shrine as Pte H. G. Pettman, it is believed that his rank is incorrectly shown thereon. (See also entry for C. H. G. Davison.)
Commemorated by the CWGC (as C. H. G. Pettman) on Chatham Naval Memorial

PHILLIPS C. G.

Major Christian Gibson Phillips, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt)

Killed in action on 10th July 1916, aged 36. He was born at Bromley, Kent where his father was a General Practitioner.
Interred at Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France

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PHILLPOTT C. V.

165 Pte Clarence Victor Phillipott, 6th Bn The Buffs

Died at the Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth on 25th April 1917 from wounds received on the first day of the Battle of Arras – Easter Monday, 9th April 1917 which was also his 28th birthday. He had previously been wounded in July 1915. Prior to enlisting, he had been a prominent member of Trinity Football Club and was well known in Margate. He was one of six brothers who served their King and country during the war: three of whom were to give their lives. His brother Richard (see below) is buried in the same plot in Margate Cemetery with a single CWGC headstone commemorating the two brothers and which bears an additional inscription relating to the third brother David (see below) who also gave his life. The Phillipott family, who lived at Clifton Place, Margate, also had two daughters employed in a munitions factory.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

PHILLPOTT D.

G/7944 Pte David Phillipott MM, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 5th October 1917, aged 31. Prior to the war, he was employed in the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was awarded the Military Medal in April 1917 and married in June of that year. Two of his brothers also gave their lives during the war – Clarence (see above) and Richard (see below). He left behind a widow, Cissie.

Interred at Monchy British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, France

PHILLPOTT [sic] F. H.

Z.4283 Able Seaman Frederick Philpott, Nelson Bn, Royal Naval Division

Killed in action on 22nd January 1917, aged 26. He was working as a Newsagent when he joined the RND in November 1915 at the age of 25. His home was at Poet's Corner, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

PHILLPOTT R. F.

910715 Gunner Richard Franklin Phillipott, 291st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds on 9th September 1918, aged 20. Two of his brothers also gave their lives during the war – Clarence (see above) and David (see above).

Interred at Margate Cemetery

PHILLPOTT W. A.

68770 Pte William Alfred Phillipott, 4th Bn Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 28th September 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Grévillers British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

PILCHER F. J.

24273 L/Cpl Frederick James Pilcher, 1st Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Died of wounds on 10th October 1918, aged 21. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, France

PILCHER G. E.

2160 L/Cpl George Pilcher, 1/5th Bn Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

Killed in action on 12th July 1915, aged 31. He was born at Greenock, Refrewshire and lived at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

PILCHER P. H.

L/16596 Pte Percy Harold Pilcher, 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 28th July 1917. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Proven, Belgium

PILCHER R. H.

40173 L/Cpl Reuben H. Pilcher, 14th Bn Royal Irish Rifles

Died of wounds on 18th August 1917, aged 19. He was a native of Margate and formerly served with The Buffs. (The CWGC show him as Pte H. Pilcher.)

Interred at Brandhæk New Military Cemetery No. 3, Belgium

Margate War Memorial

1914-18 Roll of Honour – Servicemen (in alphabetical order)

PINFOLD **G. H.**

T/243066 Pte George Henry Pinfold, 5th Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 9th March 1917, aged 21. He was born at Bradford, Yorkshire and his family lived at High Street, Margate. He was one of the first of the Margate boys to respond to the Mayor of Margate's recruiting rally in 1912. He was the eldest of three sons who served their country during the war: his brother Wilfred was awarded the Military Medal whilst serving with the Hereford Regt as a runner.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Basra Memorial, Iraq

PIPER **T.**

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Drvr T. Pipes [sic].

POINTER **F.**

SS/13242 Pte Frederick James Pointer, 18th Bn Army Service Corps

Died when HM Transport *Royal Edward* was torpedoed in the Aegean Sea on 13th August 1915, aged 28. The *Royal Edward* was transporting troops to the Dardanelles when it was attacked by the German submarine *UB14* and 132 lives were lost. He lived at Alexandra Terrace, Margate and, before the war, had served with The Buffs. He had previously lived at Westgate-on-Sea where he was well known and his name is also on the Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial. He left behind a widow and child. His brother William had lost his life in 1914 in the service of his country and his name is also on the Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

POOLE **J. J. G.**

Midshipman John Jeffrey Graham Poole, HMS Almanzora, RN

Died at Chatham on 26th October 1918. His mother lived at Beatrice Road, Margate.

Interred at Gillingham (Woodlands) Cemetery, Kent

POPPLEWELL **F.**

SS/11568 Pte Fairfax Popplewell, 14th Bn Labour Coy, Army Service Corps

Died on 24th October 1915, aged 47. He was born at Orpington and lived at Trinity Square, Margate.

Interred at Ste Marie Cemetery, Le Havre, France

PRICE **H. A. F.**

2888 Trooper Henry Albert Franklin Price, Machine Gun Squadron, 3rd Australian Light Horse

Died of wounds on 20th April 1917. He lived at Queen Street, Margate.

Interred at Deir El Belah War Cemetery, Israel

PRICE **J. W.**

G/8761 Pte James Walter Price, 7th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 18th November 1916, aged 20. He was born at Pegwell Bay and lived at Grotto Hill, Margate with his foster mother. Prior to enlisting in November 1915, he was employed by the Maypole Dairy Co. He was drafted to the Front in May 1916 and, shortly afterwards, received a 'Blighty' wound in the right arm. Within three months of being back in England he was returned to the Front and within three weeks was mortally wounded.

Interred at Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France

PULL **C. C. [sic]**

G/5619 Pte Oscar Charles Pull, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 29th September 1915, aged 22. He was a native of Margate and lived at Byron Road (now Byron Avenue), Margate. He had two brothers who also served with the colours – Sgt W. G. Pull who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Gunner F. J. Pull.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

PULLENG **J.**

30747 Pioneer John Pulleng, Army Postal Office Corps, Royal Engineers

Died on 19th August 1920, aged 45. He lived at Arnold Road, Margate and left behind a widow, Janet, and three sons. He had also been a player in the Margate Postmen football team.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

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1914-18 Roll of Honour – Servicemen (in alphabetical order)

PULMAN A.

Z.2865(L) Leading Seaman Arthur Pulman, SS Courtfield, RNVR

Died in Ipswich Hospital on 24th December 1918. He had previously served as a Stoker in the Royal Navy. He was aged 39 and left behind a widow, Sophia.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

PYLE H. W.

G/4322 L/Cpl William Henry Pyle, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 7th October 1916. He was born at Margate and lived at Charles Square, Margate.

Interred at AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France

PYSDEN G. E. S.

33635 Pte George Ernest Savin Pysden, 1/8th Bn Warwickshire Regt

Killed in action on 24th October 1917, aged 21. He was a native of Margate and formerly served with the Army Service Corps.

Interred at Thélus Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

QUEEN F. H.

G/5095 Pte Frederick William Queen, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed instantaneously when a trench mortar landed near his platoon on 16th March 1916. He was aged 28. Prior to joining the colours in December 1914 he was employed by Mrs Taylor, coal merchant in Margate. He was born at Faversham and lived at Setterfield Road, Margate. He left behind a widow.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

QUINNEY J.

5707 Sgt James Quinney, 26th Field Coy, Royal Engineers

Killed in action on 1st November 1914, aged 33. He was born at Whitstable and lived at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

RALPH B. J.

910271 Gunner Benjamin Joseph Ralph, 1072 Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds on 21st October 1917, aged 20. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

REEVES G. A. R.

Believed to be 5100 Pte Harry Reeves, 1st Bn Honourable Artillery Company

Died in hospital at Rouen on 22nd November 1916, aged 23. He lived at Margate.

Interred at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

REIS F.

J.465 Able Seaman Frederick Stephen Reis, HMS Scourge, RN

Killed in action at the landing at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli on 7th August 1915, aged 24. He was born at Edmonton and joined the Navy in January 1908 at the age of 17. His family lived at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

RELF H.

9659 L/Cpl Harold Victor Stephen Relf, 1st Bn Loyal North Lancashire Regt

Killed in action on 14th September 1914, aged 23. He was born at Margate and lived at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial, France

RICHARDS H. G.

32710 Bombardier Henry George Richards, 37th Bde Royal Field Artillery

Died of wounds on 24th September 1914, aged 30. He was a native of Margate. He had a half-brother who was killed in action on 9th April 1917 and his name too is inscribed on the Margate War Memorial (see G. T. Clover).

Interred at Orléans Main Cemetery, Cher, Loiret, France

ROBERTS J. E.

438 Pte John Edwin Roberts. Prince of Wales' Coy 1st Bn Welsh Guards

Killed in action on 3rd September 1917 during the Third Battle of Ypres. He was aged 23. Before he enlisted in the Grenadier Guards, in January 1915, he was a shop assistant. He later volunteered to join the newly-formed Welsh Guards and served at the Battle of the Somme. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Canada Farm Cemetery, Elverdinghe, Belgium

Margate War Memorial

1914-18 Roll of Honour – Servicemen (in alphabetical order)

ROBINSON **E.** *[sic]*

2771 Rifleman Peter Robinson, 1/12th Bn London Regt (The Rangers)
Killed in action on 8th May 1915. His parents lived at Marine Terrace, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

ROGERS **H. D.**

41183 Pte Harold Douglas Rogers, 9th Bn Norfolk Regt
Died on 21st March 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

ROGERS **J. C.**

G/15673 Pte John Charles Rogers, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 23rd March 1918 whilst in charge of a Lewis gun. He was aged 27. Prior to joining the Kent Cyclist Battalion in December 1915 he had been employed for eight years at the photographic studio of Mr G. E. Houghton at Fort Road, Margate. On reaching France in June 1916 he transferred to The Buffs. He was a keen footballer and a member of the Margate Thursday Football Club.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France

ROGERS **R. C.**

15594(C) Company Sergeant Major Reginald Clarence Rogers MM, 1st Marine Bn, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Naval Division
Killed in action on 26th March 1918, aged 29. He was born at Wye, Kent and joined the Royal Marines at Deal in 1906 at the age of 17. After service on various warships, he joined the Chatham Battalion of the RMLI on the outbreak of war. He was sent to Ostend and Antwerp and, afterwards, was sent to the Dardanelles. He was awarded the Military Medal for his gallant action near Gavrelle on 28th April 1917. He had married Mabel Mills, a Margate girl, in January 1915. His home was at Bethersden, near Ashford.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial

ROPER **R. B.**

85057 Pte Reginald Bernard Roper, Royal Fusiliers posted to 2/4th Bn London Regiment
Killed in action on 9th August 1918, aged 19. He was born at Peckham and lived at Kensington. His family lived at Margate. He formerly served with the Hampshire Regt.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

ROUSE **A. C.**

Lt Albert Charles Rouse DCM, Worcestershire Regt attd 32nd Signal Coy Royal Engineers
Died of wounds on 20th March 1916, aged 28. He was a florist, aged 18, when he enlisted in the Regular Army for nine years in 1905 in the Worcestershire Regt during which he qualified as a signaller. It was whilst serving in the Worcestershire Regt that he was awarded the DCM in January 1915, the citation for which reads: "For conspicuous gallantry, coolness and ability throughout the campaign. He succeeded in keeping up telephone communication by constantly repairing the lines under heavy fire between the 5th and 20th November 1914. Six men of his party of thirteen were killed or wounded during this period." Shortly afterwards, he was attached to a Signalling Coy of the Royal Engineers and subsequently appointed a 2/Lt in May 1915. He was later promoted to Lt and was also mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches. He lived at Maidstone and left behind a widow, Annie. His widowed mother lived at St Augustine's Avenue, Margate. He had a younger brother and two sisters.
Interred at Millencourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France

ROWE **D. E.**

2889 Cpl Dudley Edward Rowe, 1st Bn Life Guards, Household Cavalry
Killed in action on 13th May 1915, aged 21. He was born at St Peter's and lived at Garfield Road, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

ROWE **F. D.**

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on Margate War Shrine as Pte F. H. Rowe. There is a possibility that he was 22167 Pte F. Rowe who served with the Army Service Corps.

ROWE **H.**

G/89 L/Cpl Herbert Rowe, 8th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 18th August 1916, aged 32. He was born at Hastings and lived at Church Square, Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvval Memorial, France

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ROWE W.

26614 Pte William Alfred Rowe, 7th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 7th August 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Beacon Cemetery, Sailly-Laurette, Somme, France

SACREE S.

L/9175 Pte Sidney Sacree, 1st Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 15th September 1915, aged 24. He was an only son and had lived at Margate for 17 years. Prior to joining the 2nd Bn The Buffs in 1909, he had been employed by Messrs Matthews & Co, a firm of drapers in Margate High Street. On the outbreak of war, he was serving in India. He later was sent to France to serve with the 1st Bn The Buffs where he contracted frostbite during the winter of 1915/16 and returned to England for treatment. He returned to the Front in June 1916 going through some of the most desperate fighting during the early months of the Battle of the Somme.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

SARGEANT C. E.

G/2547 Pte Cecil Edward Sargeant, 8th Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 18th August 1916, aged 23. He was a native of Margate and, before joining the Army in 1914, had a barber's business in King Street, Margate. He had not been home in leave since proceeding to the Front in July 1915. (His name is spelled incorrectly as Sargent in The Buffs' regimental history and by the CWGC.)
Interred at Delville Wood Cemetery, Somme, France

SAUNDERS A. T.

J.32337(C) Able Seaman Alfred Thomas Saunders, HMS Thetis, RN
Killed at action at Zeebrugge on 23rd April 1918, aged 19. HMS *Thetis* was one of the three blockships used in the St George's Day raid on Zeebrugge. He was born at Margate and was working as a Messenger Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. He had also been an enthusiastic member of the Boys' Life Brigade. His home was at Buckingham Road, Margate
Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

SAXBY A. C.

S/414 Pte Alfred Charles Saxby, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 3rd May 1915, aged 43. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Zillebeke, Belgium

SAYER H.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is not shown on the Margate War Shrine but there is a possibility that he was a Sergeant serving with the Army Service Corps or that the name on the Margate War Memorial is a duplication of H. G. Sayer (see below).

SAYER H. G.

L/9979 L/Cpl Herbert George Sayer, 1st Bn The Buffs
Died of wounds on 21st October 1914, aged 21. He was born at Folkestone and lived at Margate.
Interred at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

SAYER R. C.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively although his name is shown on the Margate War Shrine as Cpl R. C. Sayer.

SAYER W. W.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively although his name is shown on the Margate War Shrine as PNR/Sgt W. W. Sayer.

SCALES W.

S/690 Pte William Herbert Scales, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Died of wounds on 6th March 1915, aged 46. He was born at Margate and lived at Luddesdown, Kent.
Interred at Kemmel Churchyard, Belgium

SCOTT C. H.

50030 Pte Cedric Harold Scott, 1st Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers
Killed in action on 4th October 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate and had formerly served with the London Regt.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

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SEDGWICK T.

Believed to be G/5202 Pte Edward James Sedgwick, 8th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 26th September 1915, aged 46. He was born at Canterbury and enlisted at Margate. It is possible that he was known as Ted – which would explain the use of the letter T on the Margate War Memorial rather than the letter E.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

SETTERFIELD J.

L/10373 L/Cpl William (“Jack”) Setterfield, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 18th March 1916, aged 16 years and nine months. He was born at Folkestone and his family lived at Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

SHARP T.

5578 Rifleman Terence Sharp, 1/16th Bn London Regt (Queen’s Westminster Rifles)

Killed in action on 18th September 1916, aged 23. He was born at Forest Hill, London and his mother lived at Dalby Square, Cliftonville.

Interred at Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France

SHAXTED H. C.

L/9348 Pte Herbert Clarence Shaxted, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 23rd June 1915. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Potijze Château Wood Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

SHINN L. J. T.

G/19252 Pte Leslie John Thomas Shinn, 11th Bn The Queen’s Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Died on 7th June 1917 of wounds received earlier that day during the Battle of Messines Ridge. He was aged 21 and lived at Sweyn Road, Cliftonville. For some years prior to the war, he was engaged with his uncle, Mr Jas Knight, in the business of a hairdresser in Northdown Road, Cliftonville. He was one of the first Margate young men to join the Kent Volunteer Regt. In 1916, he joined the Regular Army and saw service in some of the most desperate fighting on the Western Front.

Interred at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

SHRUBSALL E. A.

206856 Cpl Edward A. Shrubsall, Royal Air Force

Died on 25th February 1919.

Interred at Claines (St John the Baptist) Churchyard, Worcestershire

SHRUBSALL W. J.

Gunner William James Shrubsall, HMS Aboukir, RN

Died when the cruiser *Aboukir* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 40. He left behind a widow, Marion.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

SINCLAIR W. [sic]

Believed to be 72203 Pte Charles Mackintosh Sinclair, 2nd Bn Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt)

Killed in action on 10th October 1918, aged 37. He was born at Margate and lived at Margate. He formerly served with the Army Service Corps and his widow laid a wreath at the unveiling of Margate War Memorial on behalf of the widows and mothers of Margate. He also left behind a young son.

Interred at Montbrehain British Cemetery, Aisne, France

SIRETT E.

2922 Pte Edgar Moffet (or Moffatt) Sirett, “D” Coy 15th Bn London Regt (Prince of Wales’s Own Civil Service Rifles)

Died of wounds on 24th December 1915, aged 21. He was a native of Chatham and lived at Regent’s Park, London.

Interred at Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

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SKEY C. H.

Capt Charles Harold Skey, "C" Coy, 1st Bn Royal Highlanders (Black Watch)

Killed instantaneously on 18th August 1916 when a bomb struck him in the head when he was leading his company in an attack at High Wood (near Bazentin-le-Petit) in the Battle of the Somme. He was aged 24 and the son of Lt-Col E. O. Skey, the Principal of Cliftonville College, Arthur Road. Capt Skey was born at Margate and educated at Clifton College and Queen's College, Cambridge. Prior to the war, he was a schoolmaster at St Lawrence College, Ramsgate. He enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities and was wounded in January 1916 when serving with the Royal Fusiliers. In July 1920, a brass plaque in his memory was unveiled at Holy Trinity Church but, sadly, the plaque was lost when the church was destroyed by enemy action in the Second World War.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

SKINNER L. T.

G/10483 L/Cpl Louis Thomas Skinner, 7th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Killed in action on 8th November 1916, aged 23. Before enlisting in February 1916, he was employed for four years by Mr Mummery, grocer, of Margate. He lived at Church Square, Margate and left behind a widow and two children. (The CWGC erroneously show his date of death as 8th November 1917.)

Interred at AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France

SMITH F. G.

J.28531(C) Boy 1st Class Frederick George Smith, HMS Clan McNaughton, RN

Died at sea when the *Clan McNaughton* foundered in a heavy gale off the north coast of Ireland on 3rd February 1915. He was aged 16 and was on his first voyage. He was born at Margate and was working as a Butcher's Boy when he joined the Navy at the age of 15. His home was at White Hart Court, Margate. He was a friend of Joseph Baker who served as a fellow ship-mate and whose name is also inscribed on Margate War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

SMITH F. W. J.

24480 Pte Frederick William John Smith, 22nd Bn (Kensington) Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 3rd August 1916, aged 21. He was born at Margate and formerly was employed at the St George's Hotel, Cliftonville. He later was employed at Llandudno where he enlisted in January 1916.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

SMITH H. L.

22836 Pte Harold Leslie Smith, 1st Bn attd 2/4th Bn London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)

Killed in action on 25th April 1918, aged 20. He was born at Margate and, on leaving Salmestone School, was appointed messenger at the Margate GPO. He enlisted on his eighteenth birthday and was attached to the Kent Cyclists Bn. On completion of his training in July 1917, he was drafted to France to serve with the London Regt. His family lived at Hawley Square before moving to Canterbury. (The CWGC records show his date of death as 20th April 1918.)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France

SMITH W. G.

G/2459 Pte William George Smith, 8th Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 20th February 1916, aged 30. He was a native of Margate and, prior to enlistment in the Army at the outbreak of the war, was employed for 12 years by Mr Brockman, grocer, of Margate

Interred at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

SNOWDEN C. W.

50866 Pte Charles William Snowden, 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers attd No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps

Died of wounds on 21st March 1918, aged 38. He was born at Minster and left behind a widow, Holly, who lived at Margate.

Interred at Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, France

SOLLY A. G.

L/8867 Pte Albert George Solly, "C" Coy 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 11th February 1915, aged 23. He was born at Westwood and lived at Margate. He was the Battalion Chiropodist when in India. He was granted two days' leave to marry Elizabeth (Bessie) Collier of Margate in January 1915 and returned to the Front after the wedding. Within a month, his wife found herself to be a 'widowed bride'.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Margate War Memorial

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SOLLY **F. W.**

Z.4503(L) Able Seaman Frederick William Solly, HMS Invincible, RNVR

Killed in action at the Battle of Jutland on 31st May 1916 when the battle cruiser *Invincible* was blown up by gunfire from German battle cruisers. He was aged 35 and had previously served as a Stoker in the Royal Navy. His parents lived in Margate and he left behind a widow, Maria.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

SOLLY **W. B.**

Lt William Buckle Solly MC, 3rd Bn Lancashire Fusiliers attd 101st Trench Mortar Battery

Died of wounds on 19th October 1918, aged 30. On the outbreak of war, he returned home from Russia where he had been working as an assistant manager of an oil company having previously served as a policeman in Shanghai for 2½ years. He immediately enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers and was commissioned in 1915. He was severely wounded in France in 1917 and was awarded the Military Cross in August 1917. The citation to his MC reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with three men, got a Stokes mortar into action against a strong-point that was temporarily holding up the attack of an infantry battalion, with the result that the whole garrison were killed or taken prisoner. His initiative in handling his gun very largely contributed to the success of the attack, during which six enemy guns were taken. This officer was severely wounded later." There is a tablet to his memory in St James's Church, Garlinge (UKNIWM 29021) and another tablet in the Masonic Temple, Margate (UKNIWM ?????).

Interred at Wuvelghem Communal Cemetery, Belgium

SOLLY **W. E.**

G/25201 Pte William Ernest Solly, 1st Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 12th October 1918. He was born at Margate. He left behind a widow, Annie.

Interred at Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire

SOLOMON **L.**

R/219 Regimental Sergeant Major Louis Solomon, 10th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps

Died of wounds on 22nd September 1917. He was born at Mile End, Middlesex and lived at Poplar. The *East Kent Times* dated 4th October 1916 carried a report that he had been wounded and related him to Margate.

Interred at Canada Farm Cemetery, Elverdinghe, Belgium

SPAIN **E. H.**

187501(C) Petty Officer Ernest Henry Spain, HMS Natal. RN

Killed when the cruiser *Natal* was blown up by an internal explosion whilst in Cromarty Firth on 30th December 1915. He was born at Margate and was a Porter when he first joined the Navy in January 1896 at the age of 16. He served on the *Natal* for three years. He lived at Prince's Crescent and left behind a widow.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

SPICER **F. J.**

135399 L/Cpl Frederick James Spicer, 19th Bn Canadian Infantry

Died on 9th May 1917. He had married Maud Setterfield on Christmas Day 1915 by special licence. Both were reported, in the local press, to be of Margate.

Interred at Douai Communal Cemetery, France

SPRINGETT **H.**

548425 Cpl Henry John Springett, 255th Tunnelling Coy, Royal Engineers

Killed in action on 31st May 1918, aged 26. He was born at Ramsgate and lived at Broadstairs. He left behind a widow, Lilian.

Interred at Lijssenthæk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

START **J. W.**

P/13889 L/Cpl Joseph William Start, Military Police Corps (Mounted Branch)

Died of pneumonia at Mons on 14th January 1919, aged 31. He had enlisted in the Grenadier Guards in 1905 serving his time before going on the Reserve. On the outbreak of war, he was recalled to the Grenadier Guards. At the end of December 1917, he transferred to the Military Police. In total, he served four years and five months on active service. He left behind a widow, Agnes. His name is also inscribed on the Margate Borough Police War Memorial (UKNIWM 48762).

Interred at Mons Communal Cemetery, Belgium

STOKES **H. J. E.**

Lt H. J. E. Stokes, Royal Air Force

Died in a flying accident on 9th May 1919 whilst flying from France to England. He was aged 24. He was born at Folkestone and lived at Cumberland Road, Cliftonville. His father had an outfitter's shop at 35 High Street, Margate.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

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STONE E. C.

551 L/Cpl Eric Charles Stone, 9th Bn Queen's Royal Lancers
Killed in action on 20th January 1916, aged 19. He was a native of Margate.
Interred at Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

STONE P. D.

G/4847 Pte Percy Daniel Stone, 1st Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 15th September 1916, aged 32. He had enlisted in The Buffs in November 1915 and was sent to France in April 1916. He was wounded in July 1916 and had been back in the fighting only three weeks before he was killed. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the Queen's Hotel, Cliftonville. He lived at Milton Road (now Milton Avenue), Margate and left behind a widow. His brother-in-law, Pte Percy Hatcher, was also killed in action in the war and his name is also inscribed on the Margate War Memorial.
Interred at Guillemont Road Cemetery, Somme, France

STONE S. G.

15063 Pte Sidney George Stone, 2nd Bn Worcestershire Regt
Died of wounds on 1st October 1915. He was born at Garlinge and lived at Rugby.
Interred at Béthune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

STROUD H. T.

18773 Sapper H. T. Stroud, 56th Field Coy, Royal Engineers
Killed in action on 15th June 1915. He was born at Margate and he enlisted at Margate.
Interred at Brown's Road Military Cemetery, Festubert, France

STUDHAM E.

G/78121 Pte Ernest Studham, 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers
Killed in action on 20th October 1918, aged 36. He was born at Monkton and lived at Margate. He formerly served with the Royal Sussex Regt.
Interred at Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

SUCKLING C. F.

103146 Pte Charles Suckling, 158th Bn Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regt)
Died on 30th May 1916 after an operation in the General Military Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia. He was aged 34 and had been serving with a machine-gun section with an overseas battalion of the Duke of Connaught's Own, Canadian Expeditionary Force. By trade, he was a mason and his parents lived at Grosvenor Place, Margate.
Interred at Vancouver (Mountain View) Cemetery, British Columbia

SUMMERFIELD H. T.

M2/032089 Pte Henry Thomas Summerfield, 70th Auxiliary Petrol Coy, Army Service Corps
Killed by a bomb dropped from an enemy aircraft on 6th December 1917, aged 39. He was born at St Pancras, London and lived at Bailey's Cottages, Zion Place, Margate. He left behind a widow and five young children. Prior to enlisting, he was a motor-driver in the employ of Mr J. W. Sayer.
Interred at Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No. 3, Belgium

SUTTON W. I. [sic]

212421(C) Able Seaman Walter John Sutton, HMS Itchen, RN
Died when the destroyer *Itchen* was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea on 6th July 1917. He was aged 33. He was born at Margate and joined the Navy at the age of 15. He left behind a widow, Edith.
Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

TANNER F.

23937 Pte Frederick Robert Tanner, 6th Bn The Buffs
Died on 27th June 1918 in No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens, of wounds received on 21st June – a year to the day that he was sent to France in 1917. He was aged 20. He was a native of Margate and his family lived at Addington Square, Margate. Prior to joining the Army in February 1917, he had been apprenticed to Mr Frank Brown, outfitter, High Street, Margate.
Interred at Gézaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France

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TANNER J. J.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. The Isle of Thanet Gazette dated 22nd April 1916 reported that a J. J. Tanner, who lived at Godwin Road, Cliftonville, was serving with the Royal Engineers and the Thanet Times dated 28th July 1916 reported that Pte J. H. Tanner, Royal Fusiliers had recently been wounded. However, no positive evidence has been found to relate this soldier to the name on the Margate War Memorial. His name is not shown on the Margate War Shrine and his death does not appear to be commemorated by the CWGC.

TARRANT J.

*T2/14339 Company Sergeant Major John Tarrant, No. 1 Depot Corps Troops, Army Service Corps
Died on 29th May 1918, aged 41. He was born at Kensington and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Jerusalem Memorial, Israel*

TAYLOR E.

*G/609 Pte Ernest Taylor, 2nd Bn The Buffs
Killed in action on 29th September 1915. He was born at Northampton and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France*

TAYLOR E. H.

*G/37553 Pte Eric Herbert Taylor, 11th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt
Killed in action on 23rd March 1918, aged 22. He was born at East Clinch, Gloucestershire and lived at Margate.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France*

TAYLOR H.

*30237 Pte Henry Matson Taylor, 34th Bn Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
Killed in action on 9th April 1918, aged 24. He was born at Margate and was employed for some time by Messrs E. T. Fasham, grocers, of Northdown Road, Cliftonville. He afterwards took up another appointment at Hastings and, while in that town, joined the Royal Sussex Regt in January 1916. He was later transferred to the MGC and underwent a period of training at Grantham before proceeding to France in May 1916.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Plægsteert Memorial, Belgium*

TAYLOR R. E.

*956191 Gunner Reginald Ernest Taylor, "C" Battery, 282nd Bde, Royal Field Artillery
Killed in action on 6th June 1917, aged 27. He was born at London and lived at Margate.
Interred at Lindenhæk Châlet Military Cemetery, Kemmel, Belgium*

THURLING F.

*46282 Battery Sergeant Major Frederick Thurling, 70th Battery, 34th Bde, Royal Field Artillery
Killed in action on 4th August 1916, aged 27. He was born at Maidstone and enlisted at Margate. He served with HM Forces for nine years. His parents lived at Ethelbert Road, Cliftonville.
Interred at Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France*

TOMLIN H.

*G/8142 Pte Harold Tomlin, 6th Bn The Buffs
Died of wounds on 18th March 1916, aged 35. He was born at Canterbury and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow.
Interred at Béthune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France*

TOWN A. H.

*G/28289 Pte Albert Henry Town, 6th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)
Killed in action on 30th September 1918, aged 35. He formerly served with the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was born at Margate and lived at Hastings Avenue, Margate.
Interred at Masnières British Cemetery, Marcoing, Nord, France*

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TREVES H. T.

Lt Harold Thomsett Treves RNVR, Nelson Bn Royal Naval Division

Died on or about 25th May 1915 when he succumbed to a severe head wound received in action at Gallipoli on 22nd May. He was aged 31. He was born at Margate and educated at Northdown Hill School and Rugby. On qualifying as a Surgeon at St Thomas's Hospital in 1907, he immediately joined the RAMC and was sent to Uganda the following year. Later, he resigned his commission in order to read for the Bar and he qualified as a Barrister in 1913. On the outbreak of war in August 1914, he volunteered for foreign service and joined the Public Schools Bn of the Royal Fusiliers as a Private. He was commissioned as a Sub-Lt in the Royal Naval Division in September 1914, seeing service at Antwerp the following month and being sent to the Dardanelles at the end of the following February as a Lieutenant. His elder brother Frederick also served with the RAMC in the war and, in 1929, became the Consulting Surgeon at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital. The family home was at Dalby Square.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Portsmouth Naval Memorial

TURNER L. G.

554664 Rifleman Leslie George Turner, 1/16th Bn London Regt (Queen's Westminster Rifles)

Killed in action on 16th August 1917, aged 24. He was born at Margate and lived at Balham, London. He left behind a widow, Florence.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

TURNER L. J.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is shown on the Margate War Shrine as Pte L. J. Turner.

TURNER W. A.

G/4665 Sgt William Albert Turner, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 23rd April 1915. He was born at Ramsgate and lived at St Peter's.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

TWYMAN G. H.

G/5140 Pte George Henry Twyman, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on Salonika on 17th November 1916, aged 38. Prior to enlisting, he was employed by Mr Ovenden, contractor, of Margate. He was a native of Margate and lived at Byron Road (now Byron Avenue), Margate. He left behind a widow and two children.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Doiran Memorial, Greece

TYWMAN T.

G/14651 Pte Thomas Twyman, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1915 having enlisted in November 1914. He was a native of Ramsgate. He left behind a widow and seven children – the youngest being only two months old.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

VICKERS E. S.

536 Pte Edgar Stanley Vickers, 25th Bn Australian Infantry, AIF

Died on 4th July 1918, aged 45. He was born at London and his parents lived at Northdown Road, Cliftonville.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France

VIGGERS G.

7177 Pte Gilbert Viggers, 1/19th Bn London Regt (St Pancras)

Killed in action on 2nd October 1916, aged 18. He formerly served with The Buffs. He was born at Banbury, Oxfordshire and lived at High Street, Margate

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvál Memorial, France

WALKER H.

14783 Cpl Harold Walker, 8th Bn South Lancashire Regt

Died on 17th December 1914, aged 36. He was born at Holloway, Middlesex and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Margaret.

Interred at Southampton Old Cemetery, Hampshire

WALLER T. E.

G/15446 Pte Thomas Edwin Waller, 2nd Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 28th October 1918, aged 29. He was born at Margate and enlisted at Margate.

Interred at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq

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WANSTALL E. C.

2/Lt Elton Cyril Wanstall, 8th Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 25th September 1915, aged 23. He was educated at Cliftonville College and Godwin College, Margate whence he matriculated to London University and proceeded to Reading University College to study for his science degree. On the day after his final examination for his BSc he answered his country's call and joined the Public Schools Bn of the Royal Fusiliers as a Private. He was later commissioned into The Buffs. His older brother, Robert, also lost his life in the war (see below). There is a plaque in St John's Church in memory of the two brothers (UKNIWM 29766).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

WANSTALL R. B.

21280 Pte Robert Bloye Wanstall, 12th Bn Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 31st December 1916, aged 30. He was the eldest son of Percy Wanstall, butcher, of High Street, Margate. Like his brother, he was educated at Cliftonville College. Afterwards, he was employed by Harrod's, Knightsbridge for four years before he joined his father's business at Margate. When war broke out, he served with the Margate Special Constables and joined the local company of the Kent Volunteer Regt (then the Margate Fencibles). In November 1915, he enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers and, in March 1916, he embarked for France – just 12 days after his marriage to Dora Gore at St John's Church, Margate. His younger brother, Elton, also lost his life in the war (see above). There is a memorial tablet to the two brothers in St John's Church.

Interred at Philosophie British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France

WARING F. W.

7322 Drummer Frederick William ('Paddy') Waring, 2nd Bn Border Regt

Died on 4th December 1914 when, at three o'clock in the morning, the roof of his dugout collapsed on top of him through the effects of rain and frost. He died within two minutes. Only two days before he died, he wrote to his mother telling her that of 1,100 men recently going into action, only 350 men and four officers had answered the roll call. He was aged 24 was born at Rugby. His mother's address was at Trinity Square, Margate. He lived at Owlerton, Sheffield and left behind a widow, Annie.

Interred at Rue-Pétillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, France

WARWICK G. W.

2930 Pte George William Warwick, 8th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regt

Died of wounds on 30th October 1915, aged 23. He formerly served with The Buffs. He was born at Knightsbridge and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Kathleen.

Interred at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

WASHINGTON B.

14552 Pte Herbert Joseph Washington, 2nd Bn Grenadier Guards

Killed in action on 4th September 1914, aged 22. He was born at Romford, Essex and lived at Margate. He left behind a widow, Eliza, who lived at Ramsgate Road, Margate. It is believed that he was known as 'Bert' which would account for the initial B being shown on the Margate War Memorial rather than H. He was Margate's first casualty of the war. His name is also commemorated on Westgate War Memorial where it is shown as H. J. Washington.

Interred at the Guards' Grave, Villers Cotterêts Forest, Aisne, France

WATSON A.

L/10594 Pte Albert Edward Watson, 2nd Bn Royal Sussex Regt

Killed in action on 9th May 1915, aged 17. He was a former member of the Boys' Life Brigade, Margate with which his father was prominently connected. He was born at Brighton and his family lived at Northdown Road, Margate.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

WEBB C. C.

G/9832 L/Cpl Cyril Gwynne Webb, 10th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 9th October 1916, aged 20. He was educated at Cliftonville College and the County School, Ramsgate. He was a keen athlete and had won the one-mile race at the County School two years in succession. He joined the Royal West Kent Regt in August 1915 and received training at both Maidstone and Aldershot. Whilst at Aldershot, he won the silver medal for being the best shot in his company. He was bracketed second in the battalion and selected as one of their snipers. His father was Dr Cholmondley Webb who lived with his wife at Canterbury Road, Margate. There is a stained-glass window in his memory at All Saints' Church, Westbrook (UKNIWM 34908).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

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WEBB E. C.

24661 Pte Edward Charles Webb, 8th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 18th August 1916, aged 28. He was born at Ramsgate and lived at Garlinge. He left behind a widow, Florence.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvall Memorial, France

WEBB W.

24661 L/Cpl William Webb, 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards

Died of wounds on 23rd July 1917, aged 23. He was born at Camberwell, London and lived at Hastings Avenue, Margate. Before enlisting, he was employed by Messrs Eastman Ltd, butchers, at their Cliftonville branch. He had also been a prominent member of the Margate Thursday Football Club – an organisation of which, according to the local press, several players had already given their lives in the field of battle. He enlisted in November 1915 and went to France in August 1916.

Interred at Canada Farm Cemetery, Elverdinghe, Belgium

WELLS J. T.

187563(C) Able Seaman John Thomas Wells, HMS India, RNR

Died of pneumonia on 20th October 1917, whilst interned. He was aged 38. He was born at Islington and joined the Navy in February 1896 at the age of 16. He served in the Navy until April 1909 and joined the Royal Fleet Reserve. As a Reservist, he was called up at the beginning of August 1914. His ship, HMS *India*, was an armed merchant cruiser that had been sunk by an enemy submarine off the Norwegian Coast on 8th August 1915. He left behind a widow, Fanny.

Interred at Vestre Toten (AAS) Churchyard, Norway

WEST E. F.

G/70 Pte Ernest Frederick West, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 28. He was a native of Margate and left behind a widow, Mary.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

WHALE R. E. H.

168985 Gunner Richard Edward Henry Whale, 337th Bde, Royal Field Artillery

Died on 22nd October 1917, aged 28. He was born at Margate.

Interred at Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

WHEAL H. W.

534723 Sapper Harry William Wheal, 200th Field Coy, Royal Engineers

Died of wounds in hospital at Guise, France, as a prisoner of war, on 15th April 1918, aged 36. He had been taken prisoner on 21st March 1918. Before he joined up in 1915, he had been a plumber by trade and was employed by the Margate Corporation Entertainments Committee for twelve years. He was also a member of the Margate Old Artillery Corps in which he had held the rank of Sergeant for ten years. He left behind a widow and young family.

Interred at Guise (La Désolation) French National Cemetery, Aisne, France

WHEATLEY W. J. C.

340 Pte William James Charles Wheatley, 13th Bn Australian Infantry, AIF

Died on 3rd September 1916 of wounds received in France on 13th August 1916. He was aged 39 and had emigrated to Australia some years before the outbreak of war. Before emigrating, he had been employed by Mr T. H. Boys, the Magistrates' Clerk for Margate. In September 1914, William joined the Australian Imperial Force at Sydney and sailed from Melbourne three months later. He was severely wounded in action at Gallipoli in May 1915 when a bullet passed through his chest and he was again severely wounded in action in France when he received a gun-shot wound to his right thigh, from which he later succumbed. He left behind a widow, Suzanna, who was living at Sydney, Australia. His father, William Wheatley Snr, was First Assistant Master at the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate.

Interred at Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension, France

WHITEHEAD E. C.

2123 Trooper Edward George Whitehead, Household Battalion, Household Cavalry

Killed in action on 3rd May 1917, aged 29. He was born at Margate and lived at Meopham, Kent.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

WHITEHEAD L. T.

A/200322 Rifleman Leslie Thomas Whitehead, 11th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps

Died of wounds on 22nd December 1916, aged 20. He formerly served with The Buffs. Before he joined the colours in November 1914, he was employed by Mr Craft, greengrocer, of Hawley Street, Margate. He lived at Fort Road, Margate.

Interred at Grove Town Cemetery, Méaulte, Somme, France

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WHYBOURN G. E.

SS.7818(C) Ordinary Seaman George Edward Whybourn, HMS Arcadian, RN

Drowned when the transport ship *Arcadian* was sunk by a torpedo fired from a German submarine in the Mediterranean on 15th April 1917. He was aged 18. He was born at Margate and was the only son of Police Sgt Whybourn of the Margate Borough Police Force who lived at Fitzroy Avenue, Margate. Unknown to his father, he had earlier joined the Royal Naval Division when the Navy Recruiting Office had been opened in Margate but was later discharged as being under age. He was working as a Machinist when he re-joined the Navy as a Short Service rating in November 1916.

Commemorated by the CWGC on Chatham Naval Memorial

WILES W. F.

320911 Pte Walter Frederick Wiles, 15th Suffolk Yeomanry Bn, Suffolk Regt

Killed in action outside Jerusalem on 8th December 1917, aged 36. He was born at Broadstairs and enlisted at Margate.

Interred at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel

WILLCOCKS C. C.

Believed to be 11652 Pte Cyril Charles Willcocks, 12th Bn Royal Fusiliers

Killed in action on 25th September 1915, aged 19. He was born at Barnsbury, Middlesex and lived at Highbury, London. He enlisted at Hounslow.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

WILLIAMS E. H.

G/405 Pte Ernest Henry Williams, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 13th October 1915, aged 35. He had previously served with The Buffs in the South African Campaign. He was born at Margate and lived at Newton Abbot, Devon.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

WILLIAMS H. H.

33711 Pte Herbert Henry Williams, 6th Bn Royal Berkshire Regt

Killed in action on 12th May 1917, aged 26. He was born at Northwood and lived with his wife, Bessie, at High Street, Garlinge. His name is also inscribed on both the Garlinge War Memorial and the Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

WILLIAMSON G. W.

1656 Rifleman Wilfred George Williamson, 1/8th Bn Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt)

Killed in action on 11th July 1916. He was born at Farnham, Surrey and lived at Oxford Street, Margate. He enlisted at Leeds.

Interred at Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille Wood, Somme, France

WILLMOTT G.

202948 Gunner Gus Willmott, HQ 3rd Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Killed in action on 25th September 1918, aged 29. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece

WOODRUFF C. S.

DM2/230454 Pte Charles Stephen Woodruff, 1090th Coy Army Service Corps attd 5th Bde Tank Corps

Killed in action on 24th August 1918, aged 24. He was a native of Margate.

Interred at St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, Somme, France

WOOTTON A. B.

2103 L/Cpl Algernon Beale Wootton, 2nd (City of London) Bn (Royal Fusiliers) London Regt

Killed on 18th August 1915 whilst rendering assistance to a wounded Sergeant. L/Cpl Wootton was aged 22 and an only son. He was educated at Bancroft's School, Woodford, Essex and, prior to enlisting, he worked in the insurance business in London.

His father, who lived at Margate, was serving as a Quarter Master Sergeant with The Buffs.

Interred at Bedford House Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

WOOTTON H. T.

30888 L/Cpl Hubert Thorp Wootton, 6th Bn Dorsetshire Regt

Killed in action on 27th August 1918, aged 26. He was born at Margate and lived at Margate.

Interred at Bulls Road Cemetery, Flers, Somme, France

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YEOMAN E.

Despite numerous enquiries, it has not been possible to identify this casualty positively. His name is not shown on the Margate War Shrine. There is a reference in the Thanet Times dated 5th May 1916 to 56903 Pte Edward Yeoman, RAMC as serving his country: his home address being shown as Oxford Street, Margate. There is also a reference in the Thanet Times dated 15th December 1915 to Pte E. Yeoman serving in Salonika. However, no evidence has been located identifying Pte Edward Yeoman with the name on the Margate War Memorial. The CWGC have two records for 'E. Yeoman' but neither of them has a Margate connection.

YEOMAN F. G.

*56973 Pte Frederick George Yeoman, 15th Bn Royal Fusiliers
Killed in action on 10th August 1918, aged 19. He was a native of Margate. (The CWGC shows his name as George Frederick Yeoman.) His older brother, John, was also killed in action in the war (see below).
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France*

YEOMAN J. F.

*63044 Pte John Frank Yeoman, 22nd Bn (Kensington) Royal Fusiliers
Killed in action on 13th November 1916, aged 21. His younger brother, Frederick, was also killed in action in the war (see above).
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépvall Memorial, France*

YOUNG F.

*587 Pte Frederick George Young, 6th Bn The Buffs
He enlisted at Margate although he was born in Surrey and lived at Fulham.
Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France*